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Sunday and Monday fair.
Little change in temperature.

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MEXICO RELEASES OIL LAND RIGHTS

TWO ARRESTS IN OFFICIAL PROBE IN LAKE TRAGEDY

Relatives Identify Bodies
As Men Flogged by
Robed Gang.

INQUEST CONDUCTED

Attorney General Takes
Hand in Most Heinous
Crime of History.

(By the Associated Press)
MER ROUGE, Dec. 23. —Orders directing the Mer Rouge national guard troops stationed here to proceed to Bastrop were rescinded late today after the troops had broken camp and were preparing to move. The announcement was made that the troops would be held for the present.

Military men and civil authorities refused to state whether an outbreak was feared tonight. The attorney general and his assistant departed for New Orleans tonight. It was stated here the order to hold the troops came from Gov. B. Parker. The reports declared he did not want to leave Mer Rouge unprotected.

BASTROP, La., Dec. 23. —A former Morhouse parish deputy, T. J. Burnett of Spyker, La., was arrested late today by the order of Attorney General A. V. Cocco and placed in the parish jail here charged with murder in connection with the death of two men, presumably at the hands of white robed and masked men, who kidnapped five men on the Bastrop Mer Rouge road last August.

The attorney general intimated this was the first of the many arrests promised in the state's effort to sift the Morhouse parish kidnapping mystery of last August. He was quoted as saying other arrests will follow as the investigation proceeds.

Machine guns were mounted on the jail late today. Burnett and any others who may be arrested will face the open hearings ordered today by the attorney general to begin in the parish court house on January 5, under guard of state troops.

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STOVAL DOUBTS POWER
OF GIBBONS FORCE

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23. —Dave Stoval of Hugo, candidate for the speakership of the house, at the January session of the legislature believes that Murray Gibbons of Purcell, candidate for the same position over estimated his strength in the list of 52 members of the house published as being signed up to the support of Gibbons, Stoval said here tonight.

Gibbons' statement was issued Thursday. Previous to that he had called a caucus of his supporters to be held January 1.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN FRENZIED STAGE AS HOLIDAY CLOSES

Ada well prepared to spend
Christmas in lap of
luxury, clerks say

Late Saturday night a large number of clerks, working at various business houses of the city, began their weary trip homeward following one of the most strenuous days of the year 1922.

Ada was overflowed Saturday by last minute Christmas shoppers and the stores Saturday night were accommodating those who desired gifts "for someone who had been overlooked."

The clerks got the brunt of the rush, working feverishly all through the day. Merchants reported just prior to closing business houses until next Tuesday morning that the day had been one of the best of the entire year.

Out-of-town shoppers were here in large numbers, some coming from long distances. Plans and preparations for observance of the most significant day of the year were going forward rapidly Saturday and all evidence pointed to a read Christmas this year. Santa Claus was rapidly approaching, last press reports said.

Churches were to lead in the observance for the day with elaborate programs on Christmas eve. Matrons of the city were also putting forth extra efforts to make the Christmas dinner a feast to be remembered, judging from the size of orders given to local grocers.

Millions of Tons of Coal Underlying Pontotoc County

Thoughtful Maids Offer
Selves as Xmas Gifts

The Christmas spirit of giving prevailed even in the marriage license bureau. Five couples flocked to the bureau office Saturday afternoon seeking permits to wed.

Issuance of marriage license during the past week has been a busy vocation, according to report from bureau officials.

The all-seeing eye of the bureau officials has perceived that most of those seeking license were well below the 30 mark, which would indicate their desire to wed came on the spur of the moment.

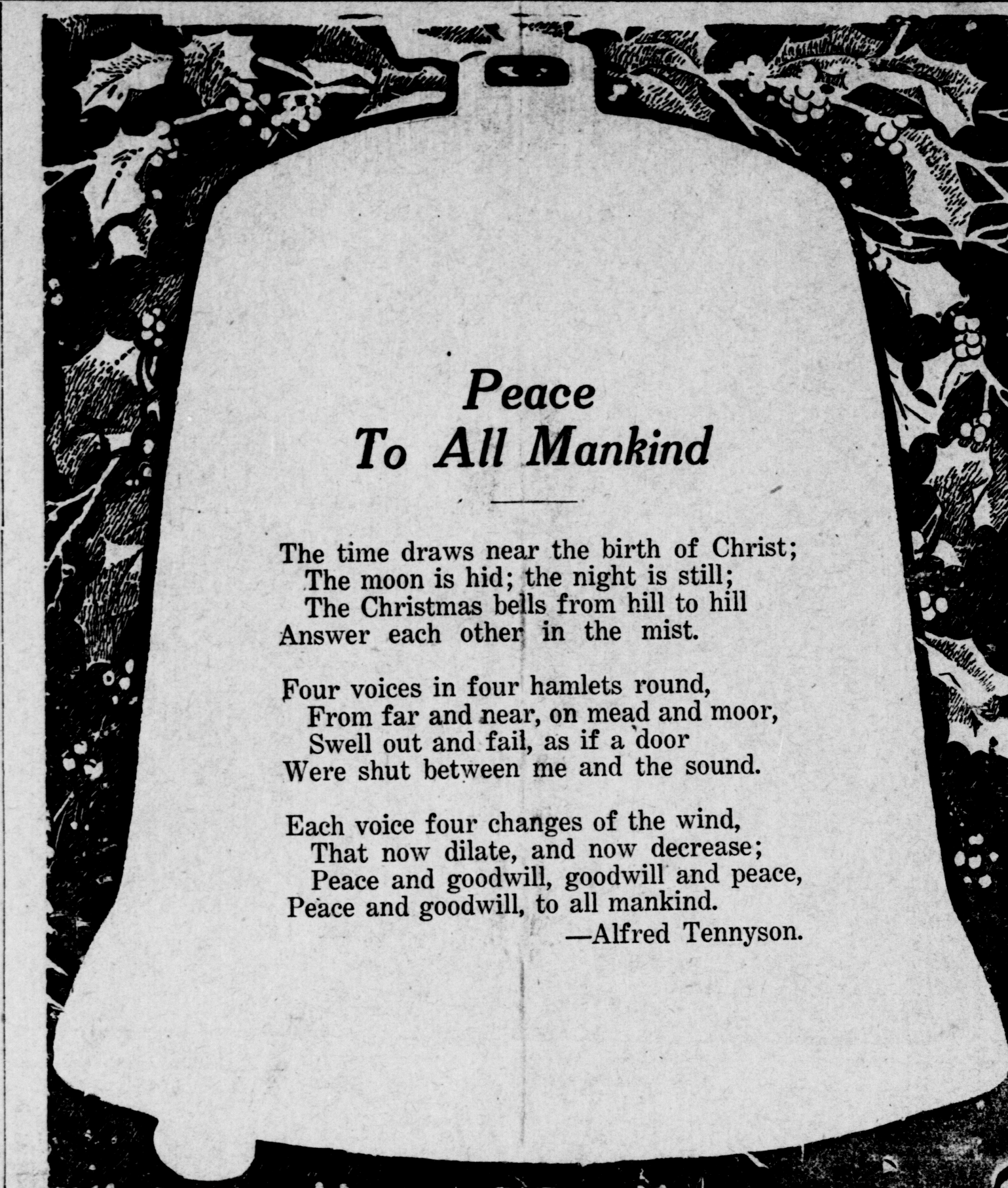
Holiday visiting has contributed to the coffers of the marriage license bureau, it was indicated.

Bandits Hurl Brick Into Jewelry Store and Take Diamonds

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 22. —Descending from an automobile into the midst of the throng of holiday shoppers on upper Broadway three men tonight smashed the windows of a jewelry store with a brick wrapped in towels and escaped with 71 diamond rings, which they snatched from trays in the display windows. The rings were valued at \$10,000.

The robbery was carried out the utmost daring. Parking their car at the curb two of the bandits strolled towards the jewelry display windows, leaving a third companion at the wheel.

A dozen persons were inspecting the jewels behind the glass when one of the men quickly drew from under his arm a brick wrapped in the towels. Before any of the pedestrians realized what was happening the brick was hurled through the window. Gathering up two trays containing 71 valuable rings the bandits quickly withdrew to the curb, climbed into their car and disappeared.



Peace To All Mankind

The time draws near the birth of Christ;
The moon is hid; the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices in four hamlets round,
From far and near, on mead and moor,
Swell out and fail, as if a door
Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice four changes of the wind,
That now dilate, and now decrease;
Peace and goodwill, goodwill and peace,
Peace and goodwill, to all mankind.

—Alfred Tennyson.

SANTA VISITS IN PROGRESS IN ADA

Many Homes Made Happy
in Canvass of Benevolent Organizations.

Red Cross and United Charities today completed plans for the Christmas dinners to be given tomorrow to the poor of the city. According to reports from Mrs. Orville Snead, in charge of the affair, there will not be a family in the city without something special for Christmas.

The baskets being prepared include flour, meat, meal, fruits, candies and other articles necessary to the Christmas dinner. Most of the fund was raised through contributions to the Santa Claus club empty stocking fund.

Mrs. Snead said that she had made special efforts to see that no one was overlooked but that in case some child was missed if word be sent to her she would look into the case first thing Tuesday.

She said that many of the poor families on her lists were turned over to the care of the various churches. Methodist church had about 25 families to care for, Baptist Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church sent out many hundreds of pounds of flour to members of the church who are in need.

Pontotoc county Shrine club also helped the cause by taking care of many school children with clothing and books. Other churches of the city responded to the call and Mrs. Snead said that a last minute canvass had disclosed more than 50 families would receive aid this Christmas.

The spirit manifested was greatest in several ways, she declared. Happiness in all the homes, was the motto adopted by the Santa Claus club and churches and those who were in charge of operations expressed the opinion today that Ada would be as nearly 100 per cent happy on the Christmas day as any city in Oklahoma.

300 Irish Prisoners Out

DUBLIN, Dec. 23. —Nearly 300 prisoners have been released in the past fortnight, it was stated at the Free State military headquarters here today. The majority of them were given their freedom in the last few days, but it was no wise a Christmas arrangement, it was said.

Cement Plant Plans Building Expansion; Aid to Laborers Here

ADA DUE FOR SOBER
HOLIDAYS, RECORDS SHOW

No additional preparation has been made in Ada in the way of festive drink, court records indicate.

If bootleggers are active in the city, they have been successful in sifting through the drag-net of the city and county officials for neither department reports increases in arrests for violation of prohibition laws.

While several cases have been filed in county court during the past week for pro violations, this number has not been exceptional for the remaining months in the year, records show.

Increased vigilance will be maintained through the Christmas holidays to prevent the influx of liquor shipments, it was said.

Petition Filed for Re-Opening State Rate Case

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23. —A petition to re-open the state rate case involving state freight rates on grain and grain products, gravel, sand, oil, broom corn, cotton seed and other commodities has been filed with the interstate commerce commission by the carriers and copies were served on the State Corporation commission and the Oklahoma Traffic association here today, according to J. K. Moore, manager of the association.

A hearing on the re-opening of the case is set for January 4, before the Corporation commission but it was explained that because the rates to be fixed might involve interstate rates and the carriers desired a representative of the federal body to attend the hearing. It is understood that W. A. Disque, examiner for the Interstate Commerce commission would be designated for the duty.

The Oklahoma Traffic association will oppose re-opening of the case, Mr. Moore said.

HAYS STANDS ON DECISION TO LET FATTY IN MOVIES

Refuses to consider protests
of Los Angeles pastors
to bar Arbuckle

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. —Flat refusal to reconsider his decision granting Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle a chance to return to the films was contained in a message today from Will H. Hays, chief of the moving picture industry to the various Los Angeles pastors, who have protested against any further screening of Arbuckle comedies. Mr. Hays said:

"Everything I said is reiterated and emphasized.

"About nine months ago I suggested to those who owned Arbuckle pictures that they do not release them. This resulted in the holding up of the pictures already made and the elimination of Arbuckle from his profession.

"I wasn't sure then the act was right and the only doubt at that time was whether we might be doing an injustice to the individual Arbuckle. I am sure, however, that the action was best for him.

"This was proved correct. "This is no re-instatement of Arbuckle or any attempt to re-instate him. This is simply a decision that I shall not stand in the way of this man having his chance to go to work and make good if he can."

Riley on Visit to U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. —Governor E. Mont Riley of Porto Rico arrived here today on a leave of absence. The governor declared his trip was due to personal matters only and that he could not reveal his plans for the present.

CALIFORNIA MEN CLOSE DEAL FOR RICH OIL LANDS

Los Angeles Interests Buy
Oil Concession From
Mexicans.

POLITICS ENTERED

World's Largest Purchase
Includes Lease on West
Coast of Mexico.

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. —A group of Los Angeles men —manufacturers, bankers and oil operators —have obtained from the Mexican government "what amounts to a blanket concession on all government land in the oil district of the eastern coast" according to an announcement from the promoters, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

"It is by the biggest oil transaction in Mexican history," the Times said, "and probably the most important deal of its kind the world has known for it involves 11,000,000 acres of land adjoining rich workings of the oldest established companies in the Tampico and Tuxpam districts."

The paper further declared "the transaction also has important political significance, coming as it does after an extended controversy between the Oregon government and American oil companies, in which the United States government has been an unsuccessful arbitrator."

It is announced the Los Angeles group will go into the Mexican oil district and operate according to the Mexican article 27 and under a federal concession on the same royalty basis which eastern companies declared confiscatory. The concession, it is stated, permits them to drill on land immediately adjoining the richest wells in Mexico.

The announcement came after the return here from Mexico City of W. W. Wilson, George E. Moreland and George J. Bushmiller, who stated that they obtained the concession after an interview with President Obregon who personally went into the details of the enterprise.

The concession, they stated, was made out under the direct supervision of M. Alesio Robles secretary of industry, commerce and labor in the Obregon cabinet.

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TWO PASSENGERS HOLD LINER IN QUARANTINE

(By the Associated Press)

HOBOKEN, Dec. 23. —A busy valet and a passenger, who stopped at the ship's barber shop for a last minute grooming today unwittingly spoiled the plans of 700 immigrants to spend the Christmas holidays in the homes of American friends. The immigrants arrived on the George Washington. They will spend the holidays on board the ship where a special dinner will be given them.

The George Washington had raced to reach the port before noon, the closing hour on Saturday at Ellis Island and was successful, but the count of passengers proved to be short by two. Of the 1583 recorded, only 1581 were found.

A second count also failed to reveal them. Meanwhile the minutes till noon ticked off. Not until the third count were the passengers found, one valet was busy with the preparations of his master's luggage and the other man who happened to stop at the barber shop and was overlooked in the check-up. They were discovered shortly after noon but the authorities then were unable to land the ship load of immigrants.

SUSPENSION OF MINE WORK TO CLEAR RAILROAD YARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. —Suspension of coal mine operations over the usual double holidays in the views of officials of the federal distributing officer, is expected to bring about an increase in the supply of both bituminous coal and anthracite in the principal eastern consuming centers immediately thereafter.

Our Holiday

In keeping with the custom the Ada News will also observe Christmas holiday.
No publication will be issued from this office until Tuesday afternoon at which time our regular issue will appear on the streets.
The Ada News wishes its readers a Merry Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The News extends the season's greetings to its readers one and all. Christmas is, or should be, the most joyous season of the year. All of us carry heavy burdens—that is part of the plan of life—but groaning under them and complaining does not lighten them. Although oppressed by these burdens, it is fitting that one season of the year should be given over to rejoicing and when the cares of life should be laid aside while all rejoice. Life is a mixture of joy and sorrows. In many lives there may be more days of shadows than of sunshine, but even here there should be a time to feel thankful for the sunshine that does come to all lives.

Christmas is a time when one's greatest happiness is found in making others happy. Parents find great pleasure in seeing the unbounded joys of their children. Those in comfortable circumstances find satisfaction in relieving the distress of the unfortunate. All this is a fitting commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of Christ who devoted his life to the service of others and who taught that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

This Christmas finds Ada with many things to rejoice over. Matters have improved here during the past year and the city faces the coming year full of hope. There is every reason to believe that the coming year will witness much progress here and that next Christmas will find the city on the crest of a wave of great prosperity.

WHY NOT LEARN A TRADE?

It has often been said that many a good ditch digger has been ruined to make a poor actor. There is much truth and substantial philosophy back of that remark, even though it is made half in jest. There is a crying need in America today for clear thinking along the line of proper preparation for the trades and a sane education that will not send too many who are not fitted into professional, near-professional and "white collar" vocations.

We say "too many," because it will always be true that a certain number who have no chance to succeed as lawyers and doctors and actors and bankers and artists will strive to enter those professions when they really should be trained to become good printers, or boilermakers, or plumbers, or automobile mechanics. But there is something wrong with a social and educational system that miscasts altogether too many of our young men and sends them out into the world without a trade.

It is fundamental that the world's work must be done. There has been too great a tendency in recent years to shy at soiled hands and overalls, but if a certain proportion of our young men fail to put on overalls and dirty their hands when occasion demands, the world's work will be imperfectly done and at a prohibitive cost to the rest of us.

The drift from the farm to the city is still proceeding, much to the alarm of many who are making a great to do about the back to the land idea. There are several causes for this continued movement and there is no immediate prospect for a change. In the first place the tenant system must be held accountable for part of it. If every man who owned land cultivated it himself there would be a great change in the farming industry. However, we see no way of bringing this about. In the next place the depressed condition of the agricultural industry during the past few years has forced many to leave the farms and seek employment elsewhere. Among other causes is the desire of many to give their children the advantages of a better education than the average farm school affords. Some plan must be worked out whereby the child in the country will have a better chance at an education. Of course there are a dozen other contributing causes and it will be slow work to finally adjust conditions so that the farm will be a more attractive place for all concerned. The drift to the cities has done much to add to the unemployment situation and only in unusually prosperous times will there be plenty of jobs for all who want them.

The Coalgate Courier remarks that Coal county is as good a place as any in which to live and says that chasing the rainbow is poor business. Sure it is. There may be gold at the foot of the rainbow all right, not having been there we cannot dispute the claim, but the man who is constantly chasing it generally ends his career in poverty. The law of averages holds good in this, as in other matters of life, and the man who leaves a place where times are hard usually lands in another place just as the tide is turning and he gets the full force of hard times there while prosperity is returning to the place he left, for the rainbow has a habit of shifting. In the mad race to reach the end of the rainbow a man may stumble over great chunks of gold but with his eyes fixed on the elusive rainbow, never realizes the fact and leaves gold for some one else to pick up.

think but the ocean waves. In these days of the radioactivity. Other countries are pulling off no gshows occas-



Millions of Tons In Pontotoc County

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 to sell the coal in Ada when the natural gas field here was discovered and the whole thing blew up. They proved, however, that the coal is there, ready for consumers whenever there is a demand for it.

As Dr. Breco explains the matter, he had made arrangements with Adam L. Besk, at that time president of the Oklahoma Portland Cement company, whereby the cement company was to become a half owner of the property and was to help finance the developments.

A railroad was to be constructed from the Santa Fe lines near Tupelo to the mines, and the coal was to be shipped to Ada and used in the cement plant here. Just at this time the gas field was discovered.

According to the best information available, the vein of coal outcrops on Coal Creek south of Jesse, again just south of Tupelo, and again near the switch. This would indicate that the deepest part of the vein is just south of Stonewall. No wells have been drilled in the basin and there is no definite information as to the depth of the vein at various places or the thickness. If it runs anything like regular, however, there are in the neighborhood of one hundred million tons waiting for the needs of humanity.

PETITIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF RAIL STRIKE FILED

(By the Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — Petitions asking for investigation into the expenditures of railroads in combating with the nation wide strike of shop crafts employees has been filed with the interstate commerce commission by the International Association of Machinists. It was announced today by W. H. Johnson, president of the organization. Other railroad unions participating in the strike which, it is asserted to be still in progress on a number of roads, will join the proceedings later, Mr. Johnson said.

Try a News Want Ad for results

CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get about. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up."

"Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Sold everywhere. Try it. NC-146

The Forum of the Press

Turning Toad Wilson (Fort Worth Star Telegram)

From the maze of rumors and unconfirmed reports relative to the plans of the Administration with respect to participating in some way in the work of solving the problems of Europe, there emerges a plan, fathered in unofficial circles, to have an American commission make an investigation and fix the amount of reparation Germany is able to pay.

Whether anything will come of it remains to be seen. It is to be hoped that at least this much will be done to contribute something helpful, though more than that must be done if America is to contribute as it ought, a maximum of help in solving the problems which perplex and removing the dangers which menace the world.

But this proposal is very illuminating. It serves to illustrate the source of all the trouble of the past three years. The proponents of this plan urge it much truth that an American commission will command the confidence and respect of all concerned and that whatever settlement of the reparations tangle it proposes will be adopted, and inasmuch as it will be based upon facts measured within Germany's ability to pay, it will be a final settlement and will be carried out.

What is this but the plan which President Wilson himself had written into the Treaty of Versailles? That was why the reparations commission was created. It was reasoned that with an American member on the commission, and America present in the negotiations to fix the amount of reparations after the commission made its report, the amount would be fixed within Germany's ability to pay and yet would be all that Germany could pay. Mr. Wilson regarded this as of utmost importance, and so urgent did he think the question of settling the reparations and settling it right that he sent a special request to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations that the Senate authorized the naming of a member of this commission, pending the ratification of the treaty. But the committee, under the domination of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, refused to grant this request. And then when the Republicans made their separate peace with Germany, it was provided that no American member of the reparations commission should be named without the authorization of Congress, and President Harding did not see fit to request that Congress authorize the naming of such a commissioner.

There you have the chief source of all the reparations trouble. With no American member of the reparations commission and with America absent from the negotiations to fix the amount of reparations the snarl between France and Great Britain started, and Lloyd George, in order to avert an open break with France, consented to the fixing of reparations at an impossible figure.

Fully conscious that the amount was impossible, Germany perhaps has not done all that she might have done to meet her obligations. Feeling certain that there must be reversion sooner or later, she has bided her time and did only that which she has been compelled to do. The Republicans in the United States Senate were responsible for it in the first place, and the weak and vacillating policy of the Administration has been responsible for its continuance. The economic confusion of the past two years or more, and much human misery which has grown out of it, can be traced directly to the crimes committed by the partisan Republicans who sacrificed everything to gain the power which they have since demonstrated their inability to use.

Now it is proposed to do in some fashion what President Wilson proposed to do three years ago in a manner becoming a great nation like America. Verily, as the Republicans are forced into the path which economic necessity demands they find themselves traveling in the direction of Woodrow Wilson.

FIVE WOUNDED IN GUN BATTLE IN KENTUCKY

(By the Associated Press)

BEDFORD, Ky., Dec. 23. — Five men were wounded, one seriously, in a pistol battle here tonight. Three of the wounded men were bystanders.

The shooting was said by a spectator to have followed an altercation between rival operators of automobile bus lines.

TAKE OUR ADVICE—USE
CALUMET
 The Economy BAKING POWDER
 Raisin Grocery

This Store will be open all day today for last minute shoppers.

THOMPSON'S Drug Store

DON'T MISS
 "MOTHER O' MINE"
 LIBERTY
 Monday and Tuesday

Duncan Bros. JEWELERS

Extend to their friends and the public in general sincere wishes for a joyful Christmas. Kinder, better and more deserving people do not live in the world than those in and about Ada. May prosperity and happiness accompany them all through 1923.

Let a NEWS WANT AD get it for you.



WE ARE glad to take advantage of the joyous Holiday Season to express our most heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you whose esteemed business has contributed so much to the bigger and better growth of this store. Therefore, we extend a cordial greeting for a Merry Christmas.



ESTABLISHED 1903
SIMPSON'S
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many friends and
customers the
greetings of the
season.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Mother O' Mine"

A Thos. H. Ince super-special. Be sure you don't miss it.

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Two Reel Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday

Marguerite Clark

—IN—

"Scrambled Wives"

Everybody 10 cents

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Our delivery wagons will not be out Christmas Day. Please phone us your ice orders today. Delivery will be made then.

Southern Ice & Utilities Co.

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In 6 to 14 Days

All Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 6 days, the worst cases in 14 days. PAZO OINTMENT instantly relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application. 60c.

This Store will be open all day today for last minute shoppers.

THOMPSON'S
Drug Store

College Students

You can have your sitting made next week. We guarantee the finish photograph at the specified time. We are too busy for more appointments this week.

STALL'S STUDIO

Over Glys Clothing Store

Local News

Roy Dixon of Roff was in the city today on business.

J. C. Potts, who is teaching near Stonewall, arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Lester Womack left Saturday for Oklahoma City where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Will Owen Yates and wife of Wewoka are here to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Have your photo made at West's.

T. E. Brents, federal enforcement officer, arrived Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson of near Konawa were in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician.

1-2-1m

Austin Brown and family of Tulsa arrived in the city yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Nora C. Vaden left this morning to spend the holidays at points in Tennessee.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mrs. Noama Burroughs left Saturday for Oklahoma City, where she will spend the holiday season.

Julian Allen, who has been employed in Tulsa, returned home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 2-4-1m

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallace and family of near Kanawa are expected to arrive in the city Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Gladys Bennett of Shawnee arrived in the city Saturday night to spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

You take the policy, we take the risk. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-1f

Mrs. L. Blenn and daughter, Miss Janie Epperson, who have been visiting at points in Texas, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney left Saturday for Cooper, Texas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Gale battery company, better service. Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

Miss Dona Bell Lee passed through Ada yesterday enroute to points in Illinois to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Constant left Saturday for Hot Springs to spend the Christmas holidays. They will return New Years Day.

Alcohol for your radiator. McCarty Bros. 12-24-1mo

Mr. Joe Kennedy, who is in the oil business in Tulsa, arrived here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burton and family left Saturday for Chickasha, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Expert and Conscientious Shoe Repairing. Mistletoe Shoe Shop. 217 West Main St. 12-6-1mo.

N. T. Tucker, who has been working at Dallas for several months, is spending the holidays with his family here.

Francis Reid of Sherman will spend the holidays with his cousin, Mrs. E. L. Hawkins, on East Ninth street.

Alcohol for your radiator. Phone 1004. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-14-17f

Mrs. M. V. Pitt and children of Dallas will be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pitt, of the Ada Greenhouse.

Miss Ida L. Hoover, of the college faculty, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Hobart.

Insurance that insures. Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-1f

Miss Anna Weaver Jones leaves for Sherman Sunday to be the guest of relatives there during the Christmas holidays.

Charles Smith, student in the School of Engineering at the University of Oklahoma, is home for the holidays.

Expert shoe repairing and prompt service.—Liberty Shoe shop, 210 E. Main St. 12-4-1mo

Miss Natalie Mannville, supervisor of music in the Enid schools, is home for the Christmas holidays.

William Riddle, who has been attending the University of Oklahoma, is home to spend the Christmas holidays.

We charge your battery in six to eight hours, \$1.00. Rental furnished. Phone 2, 400 E. Main. Kit Carson. 12-24-1mo

Miss Inez Marsh, who has been teaching at Sasakwa this year, is home to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Floyd Dorsey, is home to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. He is teaching in the Ringling schools this year.

We trade for your second hand tires. Oliver and Nettles. Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

Lucien Moore is home from Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore 925 East Ninth street.

Burch Case from Oklahoma City is spending the holidays with his parents and homefolks Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Case 911 South Broadway.

Christmas cemetery wreaths, \$2 and up each. Ada Greenhouse. 12-20-1f

John Craig, who is a student in the College of Medicine at Oklahoma University, is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Arie Crumley, of Bixby arrived here Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, D. A. Crumley, 1022 East Eighth street.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-1f

Final work of decorating the auditorium of the city hall for the Christmas dance to be given by the city firemen, were completed Friday. Somer Jones, fire chief, said that all was ready for the event and that an invitation was extended to all who desire to spend a pleasant evening dancing.

Prof. Joe Wales, principal of the high school at Spiro, Okla., arrived in the city Saturday to spend the holidays with his wife, who is here attending the college, and other relatives.

If you need more insurance, see Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-1f

Mrs. Lucile Crabtree of Kansas City, Missouri, will be the guest of her brother, W. A. Hill, Twentieth and Belmont, during the holiday season.

Vertis L. Hobson, city editor of the Ada News, left Saturday night for Hugo, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents and friends.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

Miss Maud Givens, an employee of the Choctaw Cotton Oil company, will spend the holiday season with friends and relatives at Shawnee.

Jack Moulder of Beggs arrived here Saturday to join the family reunion of the MacMillan household at their home, 609 East Twelfth street.

Home Laundry under new management. Phone 1177. Rough Dry 35c per doz. 12-19-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heth of Oklahoma City arrived here Friday and will remain at the Constant home until their return from Hot Springs.

W. F. Shewey, an employee of the Choctaw Cotton Oil company, left Saturday for Muskogee to be the guest of friends and relatives for the Christmas holidays.

Aviod trouble by having your insurance written by Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-1f

Miss Jane Derrick, who holds a position with the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company at Oklahoma City, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Susan Holt, mother of Mr. T. P. Holt, 1017 East Fourteenth street, arrived here Saturday from Sherman to spend the holidays.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Green of Mounds, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hargis of Madill, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price will be the dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Price, Rennie and Thirteenth, Sunday.

Miss Bess Roberts and Miss Vera Cobb, who are teaching in Spiro, arrived today to spend Christmas with home folks. They both had the smile that wont come off since this is their first visit home since leaving in September.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews of Alva were expected to arrive in the city Saturday night to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. Matthews and his sister, Mrs. A. D. Allen.

Prof. H. Priest of Henryetta, and his daughter, Miss Bessie Priest of Tulsa, arrived in Ada Friday evening. Prof. Priest will go to Caddo for a day or two and then to Purcell. Miss Bessie has already gone to Purcell to visit her sister, Mrs. W. S. Crugeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bocher of Shawnee were expected to arrive in the city Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Rev. J. H. Ball.

Gaylord MacMillan, who is principal of a junior high school at Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mrs. Jack Moulder of Beggs, are spending the holidays with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. A. MacMillan.

Take advantage of the Christmas bargain. The Ada Evening News for one year \$4.00. Not good for subscriptions past due.

A. F. Chaney and Wesley Chaney of Oklahoma City will spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Chaney of 123 East 13th street.

Oles Clouse of Shawnee is spending the holiday season with his wife and baby Patsy Ruth and their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Case 911 South Broadway.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Mrs. Mable Duke and little twin daughters left today for Oklahoma City, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her two sons, who are in school there.

Guy Woodard and family of Okmulgee arrived in the city yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Woodward, 230 East Thirteenth street.

A beautiful floral gift at Christmas lingers long in one's memory. It is so different from the run of other gifts.—Ada Greenhouse. 12-17-8td

Prof. C. C. Riddle is at home from Yeager where he is superintendent of the schools. Cecil, as most of the Ada folk know him, is having a successful term. He will spend most of the holidays on the farm near Union Valley school house.

Prof. W. K. Newcomb, professor in the Okemah high school, is at home for the holidays. Several Ada boys are now in the Okemah schools, including Oliver Vernon, Gilbert Jenkins, and Newcomb. Prof. Jenkins is superintendent.

A M. Bailey, sales manager, of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills left at noon today to attend convention of managers at Oklahoma City.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

Capt. Sam H. Hargis was scheduled to leave to spend Christmas in Chickasha. From there he will go to Oklahoma City where he expects to spend the winter.

Hon. C. A. Galbraith, assistant attorney general, and Mrs. Galbraith are in the city for the Christmas holidays. The judge is making an enlivable record for efficiency in handling legal matters for the department.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-1f

James Hodges left this afternoon for his home in Hickory, where he will spend the holidays. He is principal of the Washington waf school and captain of headquarters company, national guard.

Last minute shoppers swarmed local business houses all day Saturday and until a late hour at night. Grocer reported a rush business for the past two days, especially in local orders.

We fix both shoes and feet. If your feet hurt get a pair of Dr. Scholl's arch supporters. Other foot appliances in stock. If your shoes need repairing bring them in. First class workmanship and material. Ada Electric Shoe Shop. 121 South Broadway. 12-21-9td

Today's Historical Event: General George Washington resigned his post as commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary army on December 23, 1783.

Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd of Tupelo are in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marsh of East Ninth street.

That friend who is sick, can talk to no one, and is interested in nothing, is cheered, brightened and comforted when you send flowers to the bedside. Let flowers express your Christmas sentiments. Ada Greenhouse.—12-17-8td

Houston B. Mount, of Weleetka arrived in Ada Saturday night to be the holiday guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Faust, 130 West Nineteenth street and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mount, 823 East Tenth street. Mrs. Mount arrived here for the Christmas holidays several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson and daughter, Marjorie motored to Norman Saturday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with friends there.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Joe Cole leaves tonight for Fort Worth, where he will visit his parents during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Cole will also leave for Oklahoma City for the holiday season.

Joe Holden of Memphis, Tenn., joined his wife here today as the house guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, 401 South Townsend. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Holden motored to Holdenville and returned Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Potter, of South Cherry street, left Saturday for Fort Worth, Dallas and Gainesville and other points in Texas to spend the holidays. She will return in January.

Austin Brown and Sanford Brown of Tulsa arrived in Ada Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, 721 East Tenth street. Mrs. Austin Brown has been here for some time at the bedside of the small child of Mrs. Orel Busby, her sister.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-1f

Miss La Ruth Cassidy, who has been attending the Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, returned Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Bennett Nance left Saturday for Canyon City, Texas to visit his parents through the Christmas holidays. He returns to Brown university in January.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-1f

Mrs. Ruth Carter and son, Harry, and her mother, Mrs. M. L. Sowers left Saturday for Burkburnett, Tex., to spend the holiday season with relatives. Mrs. Carter is registrar at the local college.

Miss Julia Nicholson will spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, Reverend Moody Nicholson, at Tecumseh. She will also visit in Shawnee.

Attend Ada BUSINESS COLLEGE 25 percent discount on all scholarships. This unusual offer good until January 15. Phone 233. 12-14-1mo

Lester King, who is teaching near Henryetta, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. King, on South Townsend avenue.

Miss Helen Moser, who is teaching at Cement, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moser, 807 East Main.

Ferris McKeown, brother of Congressman Tom D. McKeown and son of T. D. McKeown, arrived here Saturday from the Tonawaka oil fields to spend the Christmas holidays. He reports much activity in this field.

Miss Sarah Joe Tunnell, who has been attending school at the Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, is in the city to spend the holidays with her parents and friends.

Lloyd A. King of Houston, Tex., is in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. King, of 215 East Thirteenth street.

Mrs. A. T. King, who recently went to Oklahoma City for treatment under a specialist, was forced to make a second trip this week. She is considerably improved, however and will be able to return to her home here for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Robert Tarnney, who has been teaching near Coalgate, has arrived in the city to be with her family at 731 East Seventh street over the holiday season.

Ada greenhouse reported Saturday afternoon that the demand for Christmas flowers was greater than last year and that the supply would be taxed before the rush was over.

Thanks

We as a group of teachers wish to show our appreciation to the Shriners for their help given to the school children. The true Christmas spirit was manifested, and we are reminded of the words of the Holy Child of Bethlehem, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

May the angel's message of "Peace on earth good will toward men" ever abide with them, is our prayer. Teachers of Irving school.

Winning a damage suit against a Kentucky city trolley company, the plaintiff was handed over the entire line, which was junked and sold.

A shopping center that will save you money—News Want Ads.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says she is probably the most prevalent disease and the cure is 75 per cent of the American people are afflicted with it.

Shaw's

DEPARTMENT STORE

Peace on Earth Goodwill Toward Men

Such was the chant of the Angel choir when the Christ, whose birth we now celebrate, was born.

The Wise Men followed the Star to his birthplace that they might do him homage.

Today, a world whose progress dates from this immortal day is still echoing this message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Let your Christmas be one of thankful rejoicing for service done your fellowman.

The First National Bank of Ada

P. A. NORRIS, President N. B. HANEY, Vice President
J. A. SMITH, Vice President C. F. GRIFFETH, Cashier



The days are here when gloom, and fear, and trouble must depart; when everyone must think of fun, and joy be in each heart; when greed and hate, and every trait that's selfish or that's mean should take a tip, and pack its grip, and leave the happy scene. Friend unto friend does now extend a wish for luck and cheer. For Christmas Day and New Year, gay, we make this wish, sincere: May these days bring you everything that makes for gladness, true—and may they bless you with success that lasts a whole life thru.



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Farmers' Column

By Byron Worrell

While en route to Roff Saturday I observed that the recent showers had been sufficient to bring up what small grain that had been planted before the rain. M. D. Fine northeast of Fitzhugh has a good sized patch in wheat which will now make good headway; J. E. Henry has some barley that is coming along. I noticed another farmer drilling in a patch of some sort of grain.

So far as I have been able to learn, J. S. King, who lives between Fitzhugh and Roff, is the only man in the county who raises spotted Poland-China hogs. He began about a year ago and now has 39 head. He expects to bring an exhibit to the county fair next fall, he told me.

In many localities the farmers have already started to fight the boll weevils of 1923 by cutting the green stalks and either burning them or plowing them under. Since the weevil can live on nothing but cotton this will mean starvation to most of those not yet in winter quarters and consequently leave only a few to live through the winter to start the scourge next spring. This year a hard fight was put up, but very little was done last fall. Few cut their stalks when green and not many cleaned out the hibernating places of the insects, but even in the face of that last year and fought this year are making far more cotton than they did when the weevil was permitted to have his way undisputed.

We are inclined to think of the United States as a great food exporting country and a few years ago it was. However, Prof. McFall in Farm Life demonstrates that with the increase of town population is more rapid than the rural, hence the home demand has increased to a point where exports of foodstuffs are little more than imports of various kinds of foods, notably sugar. He points out that a smaller volume is exported every year and that the time is near at hand when we shall need everything raised on the American farms. His conclusion is that the future of farming is very fair; that although agriculture will still have its ups and downs, on the whole it will be a profitable occupation.

Steele county, Minnesota, claims to be the "world's richest community." Its wealth is founded on the dairy industry. It is stated that there is a cow for every inhabitant in the county, some 18,000. The butter manufactured there for the year will total 5,000,000 pounds and is valued at 50 cents per pound. There are 23 co-operative creameries in the county. The farmers also raise a lot of hogs, grain, hay, potatoes, etc. The bank deposits are \$400 for every man, woman and child in the county.

Oklahoma Crop Notes.
Oklahoma City, Saturday, Nov. 4.
Generous rains during the past week have greatly encouraged the farmers of the state, especially those in the wheat belt. Practically every section of the state received some precipitation, but let us now consider the drought-stricken western half which has suffered so much for want of moisture. Before these rains pastures were dry in most instances and sun-burnt, plowing was retarded, the sowing of wheat was halted and not completed and a portion of that sown had not come up. As a rule however, the farmers not making the mistake of last year and sowing their seed in the dust in anticipation of timely rains.

This recent precipitation will allow plowing to be completed in most cases, will allow seeding to be advanced and will materially aid both native and wheat pastures. Moisture data as given by the Weather Bureau for various stations are: Okenee .95 inches, Dewey 1.13, Waukomis 2.45, Newkirk 2.24, Hennessy 2.44, Stillwater 1.07, Enid 2.30, Kingfisher 1.85, Marlow 2.08, Cherokee .90, Lawton 2.00, Ada 1.80 and Ardmore 1.20 inches.

The fight on the 1923 boll weevil is on! Letters to this office indicate that community meetings are being arranged and everyone is becoming vitally interested in the move. Many more localities are being organized and "Clean-Up Committees" are beginning to take hold of the situation. Remember these facts—weevil infestation in spring starts from the few weevils that pass the winter. The weevils developing late in the fall are the ones most likely to survive the winter. Previous to the first killing frosts, it can only live for about six days without food.

Organization is the only means of combatting the weevil successfully and only through united efforts will our work bear noticeable results. If any community agency, bank or city desires data for a circular or pamphlet to distribute among their farmers, this office will be only too glad to furnish the information. We appreciate letters from you telling us how your locality is progressing in this undertaking.

The number of bales of cotton ginned in Oklahoma from the growth of 1922 prior to October 18, 1922 was 438,922. This from a preliminary estimate of 692,000 equivalent 500 pound bales for the total production. In 1921 Oklahoma had ginned 352,493 bales to this date; in 1920, 377,312 bales to same date.

The world's production of commercial cotton, exclusive of linters, grown in 1921, was approximately 14,741,000 bales of 478 pounds

A Wide Range Of Abilities



FROM STAGE TO STOVE

Belle Bennett, eminently decorative on the stage of "Lawful Larceny" is the proud possessor of a "regular" kitchen in the heart of the kitchenette apartment district of New York. And puts it to good use. Here Miss Bennett is carefully confiding to the oven's warm embrace her pet entree, SPINACH AND CHEESE SOUFFLE, a dish which pleases both those who know food values and those who don't, for it is chock full of calories, and delicious into the bargain.

The recipe, as described by Miss Bennett, involves one cupful of cooked spinach, three egg yolks beaten light, one half cupful or more grated cheese, three egg whites, beaten very light, one half cupful soft bread crumbs, three tablespoonsful vegetable shortening, three tablespoonsful flour, one quarter teaspoonful pepper, one quarter teaspoonful salt, one cupful of milk,

and two tablespoonsful of melted vegetable fat.

You melt the vegetable shortening and cook in it the flour, pepper and salt; add the milk and stir until boiling, then add the spinach, (first pressing it through a sieve), the yolks and cheese; fold in the whites and turn the mixture into a dish which has been greased with some of the fat. Mix the crumbs with the melted vegetable fat and spread over the top. Bake in a pan of water in a moderate oven about 25 minutes. It may be served with or without cream sauce. This recipe is rich in food values. The cheese, eggs and milk contain proteins, the spinach gives us mineral salts, and the vegetable fats are very important as fuel food to replace the energy we are expending by burning up in our daily activities, and because they are more easily digestible than lard.

lint, while the consumption of cotton (exclusive of linters in the United States) for the year ending July 31, 1922, was approximately 19,835,000 bales.

Cotton consumed in the United States during the month of September, 1922, amounted to 495,344 bales. Cotton on hand in consuming establishments on September 30 was 1,065,117 bales, and in public storage and in compresses 3,217,639 bales.

J. A. WHITEHURST,
President State Board of Agriculture.

Produce Bulletin.
CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—A larger supply of live poultry reached the New York market this week, resulting in the lowest selling prices for live poultry that have been reported for some time. On the last day of October the official quotations were:

Fowl, average heavy, via freight, 22 cents; medium, via freight, 20 cents; chickens, general run, via freight, 17 cents.

Receipts of dressed poultry also were larger, resulting in lower prices and weaker tone at the close. The butter market advanced during the week, due to lighter receipts and good consumptive demand. Prices for butter fat are generally higher throughout the producing sections.

The problem of the manufacturer is to secure better cream, as the big demand is for the top grades. Greater care of the cream and quicker marketing, not less than twice weekly during the winter, will improve the quality of butter, and will tend to increase butter fat prices.

The market on fresh eggs is closing firm with good demand for fine fresh stock. Receipts are very light, and the bulk of the trade are using storage stocks.

A better feeling is noted in connection with the market on storage eggs. Withdrawals from storage are running a little heavier than the previous week. There is still a large surplus to be marketed in order to reduce stocks to a safe basis by January 1.

GRIM BATTLE IS STAGED IN "BURNING SANDS"

One of the best catch-as-catch-can fights to be seen on the screen in some time is a feature of George Melford's new Paramount production of "Burning Sands." There were no rehearsals of the scene in which Milton Sills and Robert Cain "go to the mat," but it had to be taken several times, as usual. Both men were in prime training, and hard-nosed habits of the Legion Stadium, after seeing the film battle, remarked that the fight was one of the most realistic ever seen on the screen.

Wanda Hawley and Mr. Sills are featured in "Burning Sands," which will be shown at the McSwain theatre today. In the story, Miss Hawley is an English girl who falls in love with Daniel Lane, a hermit who lives alone on an oasis in the desert. This is the part portrayed by Mr. Sills. In the course of the action, Barthampton, a renegade Englishman, plans to abduct the girl and is prevented by Lane from executing his design after a terrible battle in which Barthampton is killed. The picture is filled with thrills and there is a capable supporting cast including Jacqueline Logan, Louise Dresser, Winter Hall and others.

PRESBYTERIANS IN NEW HOME

Congregation Assembles in Basement of the New Church Sunday.

Sunday was homecoming day for the Presbyterians, who for more than a year have used the city hall as a place of worship. The basement of the new church building having been completed and a temporary roof put on, the congregation decided to occupy the quarters thus provided pending further progress towards the completion of the edifice. The furniture was put into place and on Sunday morning the congregation gathered there for the first time. Pastor Whitwell delivered an excellent sermon befitting the occasion and the congregation expressed its thanks and praise service, expressed its satisfaction in the excellent progress made under his leadership during the short time that has elapsed since he took charge.

It had been announced that \$1000 in cash was needed. No special appeal was made for subscriptions, but at the Sunday evening service Orville Snead, treasurer of the building fund, announced that \$1,165.41 had been received. No drive has been made for the building fund, but the pastor expressed his gratification over the manner in which the funds have been coming in and outlined a program whereby he hoped to complete the church by January 1924.

At the morning service a motion was adopted pledging the church to extend all possible aid to the Baptist church in its efforts to secure the state convention meeting for 1923 and tendering the use of the building and any other assistance possible in case it comes here.

The present quarters of the church consist of several rooms which makes it possible to assign separate places for the various Sunday school classes. The attendance record was broken Sunday but it is the hope of the officers that it

will go even higher next Sunday. At the morning service the congregation unanimously adopted the following:

Resolutions of Appreciation
WHEREAS the City Commissioners of the City of Ada, did, about twelve months ago, grant the congregation of the First Presbyterian church the use of the City Hall as a place of worship during the time arrangements were being perfected for the building of a new church at Fourteenth and Broadway, and

WHEREAS the congregation found the City Hall comfortable and the Commissioners, together with their employees, a all times most pleasant and agreeable, and

WHEREAS the congregation, has gotten its new building partially completed and to where we have already moved into the basement for further worship.

THEREFORE be it resolved, by the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, assembled, during its regular morning worship, that our heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation is hereby publicly extended to the City Commissioners of Ada.

Done at Ada, Oklahoma, this November 5th, 1922.
E. O. Whitwell, Pastor.

Attest:
Orville Snead, Clerk.

WORSTELL

Everybody is about through work around here now.

Miss Emma Walker visited Miss Bertha Homer Sunday afternoon.

Miss Artie Edwards visited friends in Konawa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burke visited Mr. and Mrs. John Layne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hightower visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Estes Sunday.

What Shall I Give?

A PHOTOGRAPH of course, FOURTEEN FOR A DOZEN until Nov. 15th. Don't put it off but phone for appointment NOW.

STALL'S STUDIO

Over Globe Clothing Store

Miss Minnie Burke visited Miss Gracie Crow Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burke visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hightower Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burke visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burke Sunday.
Miss Hazel Crow visited Miss La Verne Burk Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sweet visited her mother at Parish Chapel Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Duncan visited Mr. Duncan's father Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Ivey and Misses Lillie Bunch and Artie Edwards were shopping in Ada Saturday.
Come on, Freckled Jane, we haven't seen your name in the paper for sometime.

ROSE BUD

Many wild flowers are harmful to eat, while some the really poisonous, including the buttercup.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS

We want cars to carry voters to polls on election day. Phone Democratic Headquarters, No. 200 by 6 o'clock Monday night.

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Design 4020—Frocks like this may be worn with the blouse jacket.

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Pontotoc County's Banner Poultry Show Starts January 28th.

Lute Douge, secretary of the Pontotoc County Poultry association, is making his last appeal for poultry raisers to bring in their birds for the poultry show to be held here December 28, 29, and 30. In speaking of the matter, Mr. Douge says: "Now folks, bring your birds in and help make the best show we have ever had. I have sent blanks to every poultry raiser that I know, and have gotten the name and address of all I could from our County agent, also Mrs. Duvall and others. If I have missed anyone who wants to show, drop me a card and I will mail you an entry blank, or telephone 537-R. If you cannot get a blank bring your birds Thursday, Dec. 28, up to noon and we will take care of them."

"It seems that some think they have to be members of the association in order to show their birds. That is not a fact. If you do not belong bring them in and we will be just as glad to have them, and will give them the same attention, and they will have the same chance to win as any other birds."

"Look over the premium list and see what the Merchants Retail association is doing for the poultry breeders of the county. Come in and win what they are putting up. That is what they want. Don't you know the Cow, the Hen and the Sow is your salvation in a financial way. Tie your kite to either or all of them and bid 'Old Hard Times' farewell."

"Now, come on folks, and help us, we need you, and say, if possible, come prepared to 'jine' our association. There is an opportunity for us to pul \$150.00 cash this year from the state federation, by getting the largest number of new members in the county. Let's win it, let loose of a dollar. We need the money. I will receive birds up to 12 o'clock Thursday. Judging will begin at 1 p. m."

"Again, asking your help, 'I am very truly yours' 'Lute Douge, Sec'y-treas.' 'Pontotoc Co., Poultry Ass'n'"

This show will be governed by the rules of the American Poultry Association. All birds will be judged by comparison.

Entries must be made on blanks furnished by secretary and fee paid at time of making entry.

An entry fee of 25 cents will be charged for each single bird and \$1.00 for pens.

All birds must be entered as singles to compete for pens.

Entries will close at 6 p. m. Wednesday, December 27, and all birds must be in the show room not later than 9 a. m., Thursday, December 28th.

NOTE—There must be three or more entries in each variety in each class to win first money. (Three cocks, three cockerels, three hens, three pullets, three pens.)

Where there are only two entered second money will be paid when only one is entered, ribbon only.

Turkeys and water fowls come under the same rule.

The following premiums will be paid on all standard varieties of poultry.

1st Cock, Ckl, Hen, Pullet \$2.00
2nd Cock, Ckl, Hen, Pullet \$1.00
3rd Cock, Ckl, Hen, Pullet Ribbon
First Pen \$3.00
Second Pen \$2.00
Third Pen Ribbon

The association will pay \$2.50 each for Best Cock, Cockerel, Hen, and Pullet, all varieties competing. \$5.00 for best pen, all varieties competing. The silver cup offered by A. D. Coon for best Pullet will be offered at the show and must be won twice in succession to become property of winner.

A pen of birds will be placed in the show room the first day and the person guessing nearest their weight will receive \$5.00. Birds to be weighed Saturday, December 30, at 4 p. m.

We will pay premiums on light and dark Barred Rocks.

Premiums Offered by Members of Retail Merchants Association for Pontotoc County Poultry Show, Dec. 28-29-30, 1922.

BRONZE TURKEYS
Stevens-Wilson Co., offer:
Best Old Tom \$1.50
Best Young Tom \$1.50
Best Old Hen \$1.00
Best Young Hen \$1.00

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS
Simpson's offer:
Best Old Tom \$1.50
Best Young Tom \$1.50
Best Old Hen \$1.00
Best Young Hen \$1.00

BOURBON RED TURKEYS
Retail Merchants Association offer:
Best Old Tom \$1.50
Best Young Tom \$1.50
Best Old Hen \$1.00
Best Young Hen \$1.00

BLACK MINORCAS
Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks offer \$1.00 each on 3rd Cockerel, 3rd Pullet and 3rd Hen.

ANCONAS
Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks offer \$1.00 on 2nd Pen.

WHITE WYANDOTTES
Shaw's Department Store offers: \$1.00 each on 3rd Cockerel, 3rd Pullet, 3rd Hen and 3rd Pen.

PATRIDGE WYANDOTTES
Drummond & Alderson offer \$1.00 each on 3rd Pullet, 3rd Hen, 3rd Cockerel.

ROSE COMB REDS
Rollows Hardware Store offers \$1.00 each on 3rd Cockerel, 3rd Hen.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES
Harris Paint Store offers \$1.00 each on 3rd Pullet, 2nd Cockerel.

S. C. R. I. REDS
O. K. Auction Co. offers \$1.00 each on 3rd Cockerel, 3rd Pullet.

Wacker's Variety Store offers \$1.00 on 3rd Hen.

WHITE ROCKS
Model Clothiers offer \$1.50 on 2nd Cockerel; \$1.00 on 2nd Pullet.

LIGHT BARRED ROCKS
Holcombe Feed & Seed Co. offers \$1.00 each on 3rd Hen, 3rd Pullet.

DARK BARRED ROCKS
Stanfield's Grocery offers \$1.00 each on 3rd Pullet, 3rd Cockerel.

WHITE LEGHORNS
Reeds' Store offers \$1.50 on 3rd Cockerel, \$1.00 on 3rd Pullet.

BROWN LEGHORNS
Ada Evening News offers \$1.50 on 3rd Hen, \$1.00 on 3rd Pullet.

WHITE ORPINGTONS
Rains Grocery offers \$1.00 each on 1st Cock, 1st Hen.

BUFF ORPINGTONS
Branscome & Son offer \$1.00 each on 3rd Cock, 3rd Hen.

Junior Department
All tris entered in this department must be raised by the boy or girl making the entry. This department will be under the control of Mrs. Duvall and J. B. Hill. Only boys and girls of Pontotoc County are eligible.

The Association will pay:
1st \$3.00
2nd \$2.00
3rd \$1.00

On all varieties.

To the School District making the best display to consist of not less than 10 birds of standard varieties, but do not have to be all of the same variety.

1st \$5.00
2nd \$3.00
3rd \$2.00

No entry fee will be charged in this department.

There will be a judging contest held Saturday at 2 p. m. and a premium of
First \$5.00
Second \$4.00
Third \$3.00
Fourth \$2.00
Fifth \$1.00

Coops and feed will be furnished by the Association.

Judging will commence at 1 p. m. Thursday, December 28th.

Officers of the Association
H. J. Huddleston President
R. L. McGuyre Vice-President
Lute Douge Secretary-Treasurer
J. F. Weldon Superintendent
Walter Bowers Judge

Germany Again in Trade Field; Gets Egyptian Buyers

(By the Associated Press)
ALEXANDRIA, Egypt.—Germany is increasing her exports to Egypt, and it is felt here that she has virtually recaptured the Egyptian market.

Orders which previously went to Japan are now secured by German firms. She exercises an almost unchallenged monopoly in synthetic dyes, toys and pianos, and has a predominating position in the field of pencils, paper, glass, chinaware, cutlery, leather goods, small metal manufactures, cotton hosiery, small mirrors and hardware. All these articles have been dumped into the Egyptian market on a scale prices that have defied competition. Statistics on foreign trade for the first seven months of 1922 show that Germany has advanced sixth to fourth position, and that the United States stands fifth. The loss of considerable American trade this year is due to the heavy falling off in the importation of cereals. Last year nearly \$15,000,000 worth of wheat and wheat flour alone were brought in from across the Atlantic, whereas this year, up to the end of July, the amount was less than \$1,000,000 for the same period. Rumania's revival of business has contributed largely to this loss by the United States. Kerosene from America also dropped to a very low figure, the Rumanian product taking its place.

HOLD WOMAN ON HOMICIDE CHARGE; SOLD WHISKEY

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Detectives tonight arrested Mrs. Bessie Kurzwil of Brooklyn on a charge of homicide alleging she made and sold moonshine whiskey, which according to police surgeons caused the death last night of Mrs. Florence Stevers.

James Donahy also of Brooklyn was taken into custody as a material witness. He reported finding the body of Mrs. Stever in a bed at his house after a drinking party in which he and Mrs. Donahy and the dead woman participated last night.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

NOTICE
ICE CUSTOMERS

Our delivery wagons will not be out Christmas Day. Please phone us your ice orders today. Delivery will be made then.

Southern Ice & Utilities Co.

Christmas Greetings

Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation, we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity.

We wish you a good old fashioned Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

CONSUMERS APPLIANCE CO.
AT THE LIGHT OFFICE
119 South Broadway Phone 70

Goodwill--

The season prompts us to express to you our appreciation of that intangible and invaluable asset—Goodwill—that you have kindly bestowed upon us during the past year and which we fully reciprocate.

We extend to you all the compliments of the season wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

The Security National Bank

H. W. WELLS, President. LESLIE PRINCE, Cashier
W. M. PEGG, Vice-President E. A. POE, Assistant Cashier

At this holiday season we think of our customers as our friends. We like to feel that in a broad sense our customers are our partners—that our business is but a reflection of theirs. And so on the eve of this holiday season, we extend to you our hearty good wishes.

Stanfield's
GROCERY-MARKET

Fore!-!-! AFTER ALL XMAS BRINGS COMMON TIDINGS TO ALL

(By the Associated Press)
NEW ORK, Dec. 23.—A Salvation Army lassie climbed the rickety steps of a tenement in the lower east side today to a room wherein sat an aged blind woman all alone.

"The Salvation Army wishes you a Merry Christmas and leaves this little gift to help you enjoy the spirit of the day," she said, placing a huge bag in the old woman's lap.

At the same time on upper Fifth Avenue an indulgent father was trying to sneak a \$15,000 silver trimmed roadster into the garage to help his only daughter "enjoy the spirit of the day."

Somewhere in between these incidents perhaps lay the typical Christmas spirit which descended on New York with all its old-time fervor.

A shopping center that will save you money—News Want Ads.

Appreciating your business and hoping that the pleasant relations existing between us will continue, we wish you much happiness in this glad Christmas

BRANSCOME & SONS
GROCERY AND MARKET

To Our Friends and Customers

'Tis Christmas Time—and we want to take this opportunity of thanking you for the business you have kindly turned our way during 1922.

Your business has been sincerely appreciated, and we trust it has been so handled as to justify a continuance.

We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and twelve months of Joy, Prosperity, and Plenty.

ROLLOW HARDWARE CO.

A shopping center that will save you money—News Want Ads.

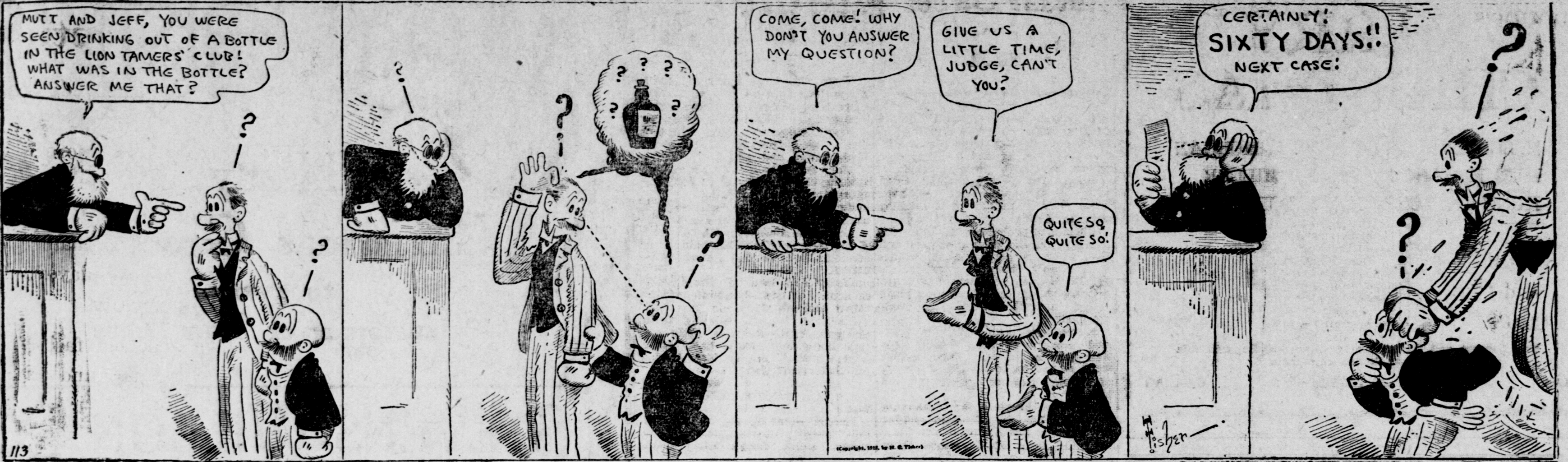
MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Felt He Was Entitled to a Nice Piece of Change

By Bud Fisher

CHRISTMAS!

We hope that all our friends and patrons will enjoy a Merry Christmas and a most Happy and Prosperous New Year

Reed & Rutledge
Tailor Shop
Phone 44



M.C. TAYLOR & CO.
TAYLOR MCLURE

We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

M.C. TAYLOR & CO.
TAYLOR MCLURE

THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS

WANT AD'S

The price of advertising under this head is 13 cents a word a day, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. If run by the month, the rate is \$1.25 a line. Except for those who run regular monthly advertising accounts, all classified advertisements must be paid for when given in.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms—Mrs. Blackburn, 230 E. 12th. Phone 654. 12-1-1mo*

FOR RENT—One 6 room modern house in 500 block on East 9th, possession Jan. 1. Phone 556. 12-24-3t*

FOR RENT—Four room modern house; double garage. Phone 90. F. L. Finley, Norris-Haney Building. 12-21-3t*

FOR RENT—After December 25th, nicely furnished apartment with sitting room and bath. Ideal for young men, one sleeping in day time. Mrs. W. M. Prewett, 214 East 12 or Phone 217. 12-20-6t*

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand Underwood typewriter; small type desired. Call Hugh Williams, 1160. 12-22-3t*

WANTED—Best prices paid for second hand furniture. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1mo*.

WANTED—500 old mattresses to work over. Ada Mattress Factory. Phone 170. 400 E. 12 street. 11-7-4t

WANTED—50 students to take advantage of this unusual offer of 25 per cent discount on scholarships, good until January 15. Ada Business College, phone 233. 12-14-1mo*

WANTED—One more young man, married or single for district manager in Oklahoma, this is a wonderful opportunity for the right man. Call in person Sunday or Monday. Ask for Mr. Butler at Frisco Hotel. 12-24-1td*

LOST

LOST—Three keys on a ring, no name. Return to Nick Heard, Court-house. 12-24-2t*

LOST—Leather folder containing note payable to me. Return to Oklahoma State Bank, Sam H. Hargis. 12-24-2t*

LOST—Glasses in Red case, also turkey, with one wing cropped and one toe off. Call Dr. Fred Brydia. 12-24-1t

Try News Want Ads for results.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A real good organ. 501 West 3rd. 12-24-1t*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red chickens, hens, pullets and cockerels. Phone XW-51. 12-24-2t*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Touring car; in A-1 condition; see car at Copas Garage. Phone 732. 12-20-6t*

FOR SALE—\$500 highest grade HACKLEY piano (like new) \$260 terms; \$195 cash. Bishop's Piano Shop. Phone 456. 12-21-3t*

FOR SALE—New five room house well located close in on gravelled street. Price \$3,750.00.

New modern five room house, and garage near normal. Price \$3,650.00.

New Modern five room house one block of Willard school. Price \$2,250.00.

Four room house for rent. \$17.50 per month. Melton & Lehr.

FOUND

FOUND—Bunch of keys on Main street. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. 12-24-1td.

GANNA WALSKA TO APPEAR AGAIN IN CHICAGO OPERAS

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. —Ganna Walska, wife of Harold McCormick, will return to Chicago in February to make her debut in a concert in her husband's home town, Jules Daiber, her personal representative, announced tonight.

M. Dabier arrived in Chicago today to lease an orchestra hall for the concert.

To reporters he announced that Madame Walska would sing "Zaza"—possibly at the Paris opera house, which he has recently purchased—just to show Chicago that she can do justice to the role.

She had been engaged by the Chicago Opera company at that time under Mr. Mocero to sing Zaza here years ago but left this city suddenly on the eve of the scheduled performance. No explanation of her sudden departure was ever offered but gossip in the opera house said it followed a heated quarrel with her director.

Cement Plant Plans Building Expansion

(Continued from Page One)

Matthews stated the men will be used in the work of tearing down the old building and erecting the new.

The new electric plant is about completed and will be put into operation about January 1. It will Matthews power both for the mill and for the operations at the quarries at Lawrence.

Mr. Matthews also stated that the preliminary survey for the railroad line from the plant to the quarries has been completed.

Mr. Matthews says that the Ada mill is closing the year with the best record it has ever made in the way of output and shipments and he is looking forward to another year of good business. He states that the company would lose no time in increasing the capacity of the mill by 50 percent, if an adequate supply of water were available. Ada has grown to a point where it is difficult for the present system to operate at full capacity to supply all the water needed here. Last summer the cement plant was put on the old city reservoir, but in about 30 days this supply was just about used up.

Excess of Booze Leads Farmer to Distribute Funds

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—An excess of Christmas goodwill tonight landed Gus Mallackas, 43 years old, who says he is an Idaho farmer, in the psychiatric hospital.

Enroute to Chicago on a Chicago and Northwestern train, Mallackas cases each secured with a huge as carried \$1,820 in cash and two padlocks, began distributing his money among the passengers and crew. The conductor after receiving a \$650 present collected the fund again and turned the farmer over to the police.

At the police station Mallackas handed the captain's secretary 1,000 and told him to go out and buy a turkey for Christmas.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Makes the Body Strong.
Makes the Blood Rich. 60c

HOARSENESS
Swallow slowly small pieces—rub well over the throat.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

TWO ARRESTS IN OFFICIAL PROBE

(Continued from Page One)

An inquest was conducted behind closed doors at Mer Rouge late today over the bodies cast up by Lake La Fourche yesterday after unidentified dynamiters had made an effort to remove them from their watery grave of four months. The finding of the inquest was not announced.

Officials declared they were satisfied with the identification of the bodies as that of Daniels and Richards. The bodies were viewed by dozens of relatives and friends during the day.

New Orleans specialists conducted an autopsy to determine how the men came to their death. They declared the examination revealed that the men had been flogged and some bones broken before they died. They refused to reply to the questions whether the men were killed before bound with wire, weighted down and thrown into the lake or whether they were thrown into the lake alive

LIBERTY
Monday and Tuesday
"MOTHER O' MINE"
A Thos. H. Ince super-special. Don't miss it.

and died of strangulation. That the autopsy was considered of most vital importance in the prosecution of those who will be charged with the murder it was indicated by the attorney general who declared that "every scar and mark counts."

Try News Want Ads for results.

LODGES

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—C. E. Cunningham, N. G. H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—F. R. Laird, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, R. C.; C. SIMS, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

NOTICE!!!

I have taken over the Pontotoc County Daily Report, formerly put out by the Ada Title & Trust Co., My first issue was on Dec. 20, 1922. Any one interested in this is asked to call 1160.

HUGH D. WILLIAMS
Accurate and up to date

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Office Phone 886 — Res. 539
Office First National Bank Bldg. Ada, Oklahoma

Office Phone 1 — Res. Phone 725
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PHYSICIAN
SURGEON
X-Ray Laboratory — Rellow Bldg.

CRISWELL & MYERS
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
AMBULANCE SERVICE
Licensed Lady Embalmer
Phone 618 — 801-203 East Main

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GRANGER & GRANGER
DENTISTS
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Residence Phone 1044-J

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VETERINARY SURGEON
Office at Hospital
Office Phone 306 — Res. 243

C. A. CUMMINS
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Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director.
First Class Ambulance Service
121 West 12th St., Phone 692

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LET A NEWS WANT AD GET IT FOR YOU

Business Directory

WE WILL BOND YOU
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United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.
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Real Estate and Insurance
Phones 981 and 167
Rooms 3 and 4
First National Bank Building

What better gift could you give Mother, Father, Sis or Bud, than a pair of perfectly fitted glasses. The world will look brighter and better to them. If you need glasses you need our service, the best service in the state is at your command at

COXON
Jeweler and Optometrist
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Farm Loans and Insurance
We make our own inspection.
116 South Townsend.
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F. C. SIMS
INSURANCE
Real Estate, Fire and Tornado Insurance.
A share of patronage is solicited and will receive prompt attention; office in I. O. O. F. Bldg. Insurance, Farm and City Loans.

The Doctors Say:
"Eat a Lot of Ice Cream"
GET IT FROM YOUR DEALER or call
SOUTHERN ICE & UTILITIES CO.
Phone 244



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—It Seems Hard for Grace to Please Father

BY F. LEIPZIGER

MERRY CHRISTMAS

H. SCHIENBERG W. L. MORGAN
MISS McMANUS ED MILLER
HUGH TAYLOR S. SCHIENBERG



B. SCHEINBERG & SON
The Largest and Best Store for Men and Boys in Ada
and East Central Oklahoma

ADA HENRYETTA OKEMAH

Main Street

—BY—
V.L.H.

Christmas is the end of the good-feeling year, when all strained effort of sociability is ended in the free-will offering and an exchange where, somehow, no one wins. Good feelings are oftentimes tired over in this period of the year more from a matter of diplomacy than of desire.

Christmas probably first came in to effect in the days of Adam and Eve, when, of course, Adam plucked the only thing Eve wanted in her ill' Garden of Eden. Adam got the worst of the first deal and things haven't changed so very much since.

Now-a-days people wait in frenzied anxiety to see if Bill gave Nell perfume or candy and if Nell went so far as to bestow a shower of flashy ties or green socks on him.

Another angle accompanying Christmas has recently been abolished through the Volstead act. This lightning form of Christmas cheer was probably predominant on the night before, when incidentally the city bustle was filled to capacity. Now people assemble in drug stores and drink coco colas and tell of the days when weaving ones way down the street did not cause undue attention. Much of this cheer is now in the museum of antiquity. Despite the changes which mark the Yuletide, "Main Street" wishes its readers a very sweet and pure Christmas.

Rules to be adopted for the Firemen's Ball:

- 1.—In case of fire jump out the window and turn to the left.
- 2.—Antagonistic dancers must cease struggle when partner yells "calf-ropes."
- 3.—Private bottles absolutely for hidden, the music will be intoxicating.
- 4.—Those found with flasks will please remember that the jail is just below.
- 5.—Small boys must not play with the fire gong.
- 6.—Warning—visitors must not drink the chemicals—there may be a fire.
- 7.—If you get hungry there will be plenty of jam on the floor.
- 8.—Individual dancers barred.
- 9.—Dancers must not remain in one spot more than five minutes.
- 10.—Girls urged to wear sufficient clothing—there may be a norther hit town.

They were resting on a log. He had told her of the few little particulars of his simple life.

She began telling him of the interesting things in her history, of her early days as a school teacher and eventually of her debut in the high school.

At this point of the story, loud screams rent the stillness of the scene. A dozen or more youngsters burst in upon them.

"My children," she exclaimed. In consternation he fled. Alas! She forgot to tell him it was only her class.

Amos Tache views with alarm the recent move of the Jelly Bean tribe, declaring they have begun assembling at the First National bank corner, traffic has been handicapped—Never mind, Amos, the weather may change.

A conservative is a man who gives his wife a sewing machine for Christmas.

See Through This?
She—"What would you call a man that hid behind a woman's skirt."
He—"A magician."

Poison gas, so deadly that one-tenth of 1 per cent of it in the atmosphere would be fatal, has been used successfully in clearing a ship of rats and vermin.

MORE LETTERS FROM LITTLE FOLKS TO SANTA

Since the first batch of Santa Claus letters were printed several more have reached the News office. Following is the substance of each:

Frank Hughes, Ada: Wants a drum, sled, pocket knife, story-book, candy and nuts.

Mary Hughes: A little piano, doll, rocking chair, sleepy doll and dining room set.

Marie Highbee: A doll, apples, oranges, candy, nuts and a stove.

Lois Faulkenberry: Rt. 5, Ada: A big doll with bobbed hair, a set of little dishes and lots of other things.

Lester Faulkenberry: Rt. 5, Ada: A little wagon, tricycle, lots of candy and fruit.

Earl: A wagon, winding train, air gun, fire works, a little car, two little telephones, ball, drum, horn, candy, and apples. A doll for little sister.

Mary Bledsoe: A sleepy doll, a white buggy and a pair of skates. Little brother wants a tricycle.

Lorece Rich: A big sleepy doll, doll buggy, dishes, nuts, fruits, candy. Don't forget little sister and brother.

Margaret Meaders: Doll buggy, candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Helen: Doll buggy, candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

Joe Bitty Meaders: A little horn, car that winds up, little airplane and a football.

Lois Cope: A sewing machine, doll buggy, bed, set of dishes, apples, oranges, nuts, candy and a cocoanut.

Oil News

Happenings in the oil fields of Pontotoc and other counties in this section of the state.

The Great Lakes Oil Company at Allen has made a location in section 29-5-8- west of the present shallow Allen production. It is understood that the hole is to be at least 1,500 feet deep if that is necessary to get big production.

Indications are now, scouts and others interested in the development, that the Francis and Allen fields will be merged into one eventually. The difference in the depth of production is considerable, but it is the general belief that oil can be found in much of the territory between the two places.

The Ada-Durant Oil Company's rig in section 24-4-6 is now in charge of the wrecking crew according to reports in Ada today. Judge Hughes of Oklahoma City had charge of the drilling of the well and encountered more trouble than most mortals have in a life time. Repeated efforts to save the hole finally proved fruitless.

Just what Judge Hughes is planning to do with the rig could not be learned, but it is thought he will drill another well in the general territory.

The sex ratio of farm population on July 1, 1920, was 109.1 males to 100 females, while the ratio for the entire population was 101 males to 100 females.

This Store will be open all day today for last minute shoppers.

THOMPSON'S
Drug Store

Ada Coffee Shop

HARRIS HOTEL

75c—SUNDAY DINNER—75c

- | | |
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| Chicken Broth with Noodles | Cold Slaw |
| Celery Relish | Olives |
| Fried Halibut Maderia | Saratoga Chips |
| Baked Chicken with Dressing | |
| Roast Pork Ham, Brown Sweet Potatoes | |
| Prime Cuts of Beef, Au Jus | |
| Creamed Potatoes | Sugar Corn |
| Buttered Beets | |
| Hot Corn Sticks | |
| Apple Salad | |
| Hot Mince Pie | Lemon Pie |
| Ice Cream | Assorted Cakes |
| Coffee | Tea |
| | Milk |

MONDAY AMERICAN TUESDAY

POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE

Special for Christmas

W. K. ZIEGFELD Presents

The queen of emotional photodrama

FLORENCE REED

—IN—

"THE BLACK PANTHER'S CUB"



LAVISH — SPECTACULAR — SENSATIONAL

Wild scenes of the Apache dances in Paris, quiet English countrysides, barbarous splendor of the ancient arenas of Rome. The picture that cost more than a quarter of a million dollars to produce. Do not miss this great picture.

Ada Greenhouse Christmas Price List

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| Roses | \$3.50 and \$5.00 per doz. |
| Carnations, fancy any color, | \$2.50 per doz |
| Narcissus, very fragrant | \$2.00 per doz. |
| Calla Lilies, large white flower | \$5.00 per doz. |
| Sweet Alysum Small White flower | 50c per bu. |
| Pansies | 50c per bu. |
| Violets | 59c per bu. |
| Chrysanthemum, white, pink and yellow, | \$5.00 per doz. |

CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES

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|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Basket arrangements of assorted flowers | \$5.00 up |
| Gift Boxes of assorted flowers | \$3.50 up |
| Corsages for the dance | \$2.00 up |
| Foliage plant baskets | \$3.50 to \$5.00 each |
| Blooming plant baskets | \$2.50 up |
| Cyclamen in bloom | \$1.00 and \$2.50 each |
| Begonias, winter blooming | 75c, \$1.00 up |
| Calla Lilies, plant in bloom | \$1.50 up |

We are open Dec. 24 and 25 for business and will deliver Sunday and Monday.

ADA GREENHOUSE

Christmas Greetings to Our Friends and Customers

We wish for all our friends a very Joyous Christmas and Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

Ed Gwin W. N. Mays John Fain Theodore Robinson

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Hearty

Christmas Greetings

to every
Customer of This Store

STEVENS-WILSON Co.

The Spirit of Christmas

"Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Man"

We hope that the patronage you have seen fit to favor us with during the year just closing has been as pleasing and satisfactory to you as to us.

And we take this means of thanking our many friends for their generous favors and wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

A. P. BROWN CO.

WOOD BLACK, Manager

109 West Main

Phone 347

America spent \$33,000,000 for books in 1919 and \$800,000,000 for cigars.

Stingless bees about half the size of an ordinary housefly are to be found in Australia.

Gallstones of cattle contain a large amount of cholesterol useful in biological laboratories.



Jesse L. Lasky presents

Gloria Swanson

in

"The Impossible Mrs. Bellew"

A Paramount Picture

McSWAIN THEATRE

The Playhouse of Character

Monday and Tuesday

A Christmas Special

Admission
10c and 25c

Here is Glorious Gloria at her resplendent best. As the mother whom slanderous tongues have robbed of her child and happiness, she was never so poignantly appealing. As the gay, daring leader of Monte Carlo society, she was never so lavishly gowned. Conrad Nagel, June Elvidge and Robert Cain in the brilliant supporting cast.

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SPORT PAGE



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GOUGHAM FORGING SPORT INCREASE

Interest in Sports Cause
Erection of Stadiums
to Seat Crowds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Growing popular interest in outdoor sports throughout the metropolitan area, especially in baseball and football, will result in largely increased accommodations for spectators in 1923 according to present indications. Conservative estimates place at 500,000 the total simultaneous seating capacity which scores of fields and a few larger stadia will have when plans now under way are completed.

While more than half of this capacity is scattered among smaller school, colleges and athletic club enclosures, approximately 316,000 will be accommodated in four big arenas. These are the three major league ball marks—Polo Grounds, Yankee Stadium and Ebbets Field—and Baker Field, Columbia's new stadium.

Yankee Stadium, home of the American League baseball club in the Bronx, is rapidly nearing completion and if not entirely finished will be ready, at any rate, for the formal opening of the 1923 baseball season in April. A 400 yards cinder path will offer facilities for track and field sports, while football and boxing also will be staged in the big arena, whose seating capacity will be from 70,000 to 80,000.

World's series attendance last fall at the Polo Grounds exceeded all previous records there, and as a result the home of the New York Giants is being enlarged to seat 54,000, about 17,000 more than its present capacity. Football and boxing also figure as attractions at this field. Ebbets Field, grounds of the Brooklyn National League club, with seating capacity of 22,000, has been used for boxing and occasionally football.

Plans for the Baker field, Columbia's projected stadium, to be erected at 188th street and Broadway, call for a bowl seating between 50,000 and 60,000 but it is doubtful if this will be realized for sometime. Work on the playing fields is expected to start in the spring with the possibility that football may be played there this fall, but university athletic authorities point out that the development of the whole project is yet in its infancy.

Next fall, with the Yankee Stadium as an added neutral battleground, football is expected to claim much greater public interest. Already Syracuse and Pittsburgh universities have agreed to play their annual game at the American League park, and it is probable that New York again will be the scene of the Army-Navy classic, which for several years has been held at the Polo Grounds.

Strength of East and West Balanced in Post-Season Tilt

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 23.—Football fans will have an opportunity to compare the strength of eastern and western college elevens when the University of Pittsburgh meets Stanford university in the big stadium here December 30.

The Panthers of Pitt., are coming west with high eastern rating, having defeated the powerful teams of Penn State, Washington and Jefferson and Pennsylvania by scores of 14-0, 19-0 and 7-0, respectively. Two early season defeats by Lafayette and West Virginia are the only blemishes on the Pitt record this year.

Stanford, while not the Pacific Coast champion, is a strong eleven and is getting stronger every game. In the game here against the champion University of California team; Stanford lost 28-0 and fans will use this score in comparing the strength of Pittsburgh and California, which has a scoring machine that ranks high in the nation.

In the Stanford-Pitt game, Glenn Warner, noted eastern football coach who led the Carlisle Indians to gridiron glory, will be playing his right hand against his left. He is the Pitt coach and also has general charge of the Stanford coaching system. Both teams will be the products of the Warner system.

Warner, who has been coaching Pitt several years, was asked last spring to come to Stanford to take charge of a team which had changed coaches three times in the preceding three years. He could not come at once, on account of his Pittsburgh contract, which expires next year, so sent out two lieutenants, Andy Kerr, his assistant at Pitt, and "Tiny" Thornhill, former line coach at Centre College. These two Stanford coaches have been working with the full advice and consent of Warner and turn over the reins to their chief when he comes out in 1924.

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Mussolini Cabinet Back Italian Movement Bring Sports to Front Again

(By the Associated Press)

ROME, Dec. 23.—The advent of the Fascist government to power will have favorable influence upon the development of the sport and athletics of Italy. Premier Mussolini's cabinet is composed mostly of young men between the ages of thirty and forty, the majority of whom at some time or another have taken active part in some branches of athletics and have retained a deep interest in sports. Mussolini himself is an expert fencer and his under secretary of state, Finzi, besides being one of Italy's most renowned aviators, was at one time one of the best five thousand meter runners in the peninsula.

The first effects of the assumption of leadership of the government by Mussolini, in the field of sports, already have been seen in the promise made by the Premier that appropriations of funds to defray the expenses of the Italian Olympic team to Paris in 1924, would be forthcoming. The Olympic preparation in Italy, which had been stagnant throughout the summer owing to lack of funds and consequent lukewarm enthusiasm, has taken on a new lease of life, and followers of athletics in Italy are rejoicing. The preparation of the Italian Olympic team will be directed especially toward the five and ten thousand meter races, and the marathon. Although sprints will not be neglected, the Italian Olympic Committee feels that they have better material for the distance events. Commencing Sunday, November 26, when a full distance marathon was run at Milan, there will be five thousand and ten thousand meter races in various cities of Italy, Milan, Turin, Genoa, Naples or Rome, about twice a month. It is the intention of the committee to have four full Olympic distance marathons run between now and the departure of the Italian team for Paris in 1924. The last one will take place about January 1924.

Signor Tonetti, vice-president of the committee, is sanguine that Italy has a first class chance of carrying off the blue ribbon of the Olympic games. In Arri Valerio, of Turin, and Hugo Fregorio of Milan, Italy claims to have discovered worthy successors to Dorando Pietri, whose dramatic failure in the marathon at London and subsequent races in America against Tom Longboat, Johnny

Hayes and Alfred Schrubbs, are well remembered in sporting circles. Both Valerio and Fregorio can run all day. What they lack just now is final speed for the last two or three miles. However, they have both negotiated the distance well under two hours and fifty minutes.

In the five thousand metres Italy will present Ernesto Ambrosini, of Milan and Primo Brega of Rome. Ambrosini ran a good second to Paavo Nurmi at Paris some time ago, forcing the record breaking Finn to the limit in order to win by ten yards in 15 minutes and 1 second. Since then Ambrosini has run the five thousand under fifteen minutes, 14 minutes and 58 and 2-5 seconds, to be exact.

Tavesi, of Milan and Florentino of Livorno are the best men for the ten thousand. Florentino, who was champion of Italy in 1920 but was off form last season, is stepping in great shape just now, but he will rest up during the winter. He recently turned in 32 2 and 1-5 seconds.

The sprints, shot put, javelin and discus throwing are giving the committee much concern, and they do not look forward to earning any point in these events, unless some phenomenon should come to light between now and 1924. The best sprinter in Italy can boast just now is Zucca, of Turin. His time for the hundred metres is 19 and 4-5 seconds.

In the aquatic events Italy expects to make a good showing. The Genoa quartet, as Bascialupo, Costa, Ialito, Sachner and Panero are known, will give a good account of themselves in the tank. The first three have won the "swim across Paris," Malito defeating Billington, of England, in record time this year. Panero is a mere youth but coming strong.

Amateur boxing, especially in the featherweight and lightweight classes, may also prove winners for Italy, according to members of the Olympic committee. They claim to have a couple of future Johnny Dundees under cover in Calabria and Sicily, and they will spring them upon the unsuspecting feather and lightweight from other countries.

It was pointed out to the correspondent that although politicians in Italy are greatly divided on some of the issues of the day, there is one point upon which unanimity has been reached; sports.

HAMMERT NAMED SOONER LEADER

First Came into Limelight
Against Kansas Aggies;
Succeeds Marsh.

NORMAN, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Bernard "Pete" Hammert of Anadarko was elected captain of the 1923 Sooners football squad by a count of 13 to 11 over Clifford Bowles, second year tackle. Hammert first flashed into the limelight with the Sooners when he tore his way round end for a touch down against the Kansas Aggies, October '21, and his election carried with it the distinction of being the first backfield man in years to win the captaincy as well as upsetting the usual custom of electing a second year man.

Hammert was the most dependable back of the past season, since he is the only man of the nine backs who was ready and able and who did start every game of the eight on the schedule.

Hammert succeeds Howard Marsh, one of the greatest stars of all time and the last of the three successive ends to be leader to the captaincy of the Sooners. Hammert's training might be said to be all Sooner or Bennie Owen training since he first broke into collegiate football out in Nevada in 1920. In 1921 Hammert came to the University of Oklahoma and was easily the choice of the 1921 crew of freshman halfbacks. His showing as a freshman continued this season when he landed a regular berth with the Sooners, pairing with Bristow at halfback.

**FIRE DESTROYS FILMS AT
UNIVERSAL CITY CAFE**

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Fire at Universal City, a suburb city late today destroyed 1,100,000 feet of film at the Universal studios, gutted one building and resulted in the injury of one man. Damage was estimated at \$350,000 included the value of the motion picture films.

Between 35 and 40 productions were included in the destroyed prints. The negatives from which the prints were made, however, were saved.

Nebraska Showing Developments in Aquatic Sports

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 23.—Swimming, as a minor sport at the University of Nebraska, still is in its infancy.

The sport was inaugurated at the Cornhusker institution last year by Director of Athletics Fred T. Luehring who since has taken over the reins of a similar position at the University of Minnesota.

Last year Luehring coached the team through a successful season and this winter three of his proteges again are out for swimming practice. They are Neil Philip, last year's captain, Graebing, and Lindley, all letter men in aquatic sports.

Graebing, captain of the season, is considered a fast traveler through the water, while Philip took second place in the Western A. A. U. fancy diving contest last season, and is rated one of the country's best in the diving class.

The swimmers are being instructed this year by Coach Frank Adkins, who was assistant last year. He also is swimming instructor at the Lincoln Young Men's Christian Association.

Having no swimming tank at the University gymnasium, practice is being carried on in the pool of the Y. M. C. A.

Tennis Again in Sport Columns at Iowa University

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 23.—Thru the action of the board in control of athletics, tennis has been raised to the dignity of a minor sport at the University of Iowa.

The Hawkeyes will resume tennis next spring as an intercollegiate sport after a lapse of ten years. Matches have been scheduled with Wisconsin and Minnesota, and others are pending.

If a deficit is incurred by tennis matches held in Iowa City, the athletic board will provide financial backing. Members of the board believe, however, that the new sport will be self-supporting.

Ted Swenson of Cedar Rapids, a well known figure on the courts throughout the state, is captain of the Iowa team. Prof. Jacob Van Derzee is coach.

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CALIFORNIA HAS UNBEATEN RECORD

Bear State Team Piles Up
27 Victories in Three
Seasons.

(By the Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—New chapters in the football history of the Pacific Coast were written by the University of California eleven during the last three seasons, in which it scored the record-breaking number of twenty-seven victories without one defeat. Only one game, that against Washington and Jefferson, was tied.

The powerful California scoring machine, rated one of the strongest in the nation, piled up 1,220 points in its twenty-eight games during the three seasons and held its opponents to eighty-one points. The Beavers have scored 15 points to every one scored by an opposing team over the period.

California, during the three seasons, met the strongest teams that could find. All the Pacific Coast Conference elevens, including Washington state, Oregon, Southern California, Stanford and Washington were played and defeated. In addition, the Bears two years ago won from Ohio State, then champion of the Big Ten, and attempted to play Princeton, Yale or Harvard, but a game could not be arranged.

During the three years the highest score made by California was 127 points, made against the weaker St. Mary's College eleven. In that game the Bears scored an average of 2.1 points a minute. Another record score of 38-0 was made by California in 1920 in the "big game" against its old rival, Stanford.

Next year may find a weaker team at California because eight of the Bear veterans, stars for 3 years, will be graduated in the spring. Among them are "Brick" Muller, all-American end, "Duke" Morrison, who ranks among the highest scoring fullbacks in the country, and Art Erb, quarterback, one of the greatest field generals ever developed on the coast.

Andy Smith, California coach, however, has another eleven in preparation for next year observers believe will take its place above the average western team.

HAWKEYE SQUAD LOSES MAINSTAY

Ten Veterans Dropped from
Squad by Graduation
at Season's Close.

(By the Associated Press)

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 23.—When the University of Iowa football team 1921 Western champions and claimants with Michigan for the 1922 title, closed the season with a smashing victory over Northwestern 37 to 3, ten Hawkeyes, seven of whom have been regulars for two years, wrote finis on their college gridiron careers. The group represents the greatest loss an Iowa athletic team has suffered through graduation in many years.

Leading the procession is Captain Gordon Locke, fullback and quarter, Denison, Ia., who led the "Big Ten" in scoring; Craven Shuttlesworth, half-back, Sibley, Ia., many times called the greatest defensive back on the team by Coach Howard H. Jones; Max Kadesky, end, Dubuque, regarded as one of the best ends in the west; George Thompson, tackle, Webster City, Ia., and that triumvirate in the middle of the line—Johnny Heldt, center, Lyons, Ia., Paul Minick, Des Moines, and Chester Meade, Calumet, guards. Besides regulars were Eddie Rich, Maquoketa, who got into four of Iowa's five "Big Ten" games at quarterback; Fred Seiling, Boone, a sub quarterback, and "Ty" White, Harlan, a substitute lineman.

While these men will play no more football for Iowa, the "Big Ten" will hear about them for at least another nine months. Heldt is captain of the university wrestling team; Locke plays first base on the varsity baseball team; Meade and White are for wrestling, and Seiling is on the basketball squad.

Shuttlesworth was looked upon as the bearer of the good will omen in Iowa's race for football honors. Since late in the season of 1920, when he became a regular, the Hawkeye eleven has never been defeated. Shuttlesworth leaves the team with a perfect record—seventeen games on.

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Construction Work is Started on Ski Slide for Tourney

(By the Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—Work has begun on the one hundred foot steel ski slide at Glenwood park here, on which skiers of the country will participate in the national ski tournament, to be held at Minneapolis February 10 and 11.

Cooperating with the board of park commissioners, the Municipal Ski Club of Minneapolis and the Odin Club, another organization, have subscribed toward the erection of the slide. The tournament will be conducted under the auspices of the three bodies.

The outstanding event on the opening day will be the boys' national championship meet, in which all boys under sixteen years of age are eligible to participate. In addition, a dual meet between the university of Minnesota and university of Wisconsin will be held that day.

On the following day, Class A and B skiers from all parts of the United States and Canada will compete.

"The Minneapolis tournament will be the biggest in the history of the ski sport and will take on an international aspect with entries coming from Canada," states L. J. Sverdrup, secretary of the National Ski association.

Among the list who already have made arrangements to attend are delegates from Dartmouth College, Ironwood, Mich.; Grand Beach Club Michigan; Denver, Colo.; Revels Stoke, B. C., Canada; Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto and Quebec, according to Secretary Sverdrup.

"There is a revival in skiing and more clubs are organizing now than ever before in the history of the nineteen years of the existence of the National Ski Association," Sverdrup said.

-Markets-

(These reports are furnished by the B. F. Avery Cotton Exchange, M. & P. Bank building.)

New York Cotton				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	25.82	26.00	25.80	25.94
Mar.	26.15	26.30	26.12	26.27
May	26.28	26.40	26.21	26.38
July	26.00	26.20	26.95	26.17
Oct.	24.36	24.40	24.25	24.39

Chicago Grain				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.28	1.28	1.26	1.28
May	1.26	1.26	1.24	1.28
July	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.14

CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.74	.74	.72	.74
May	.73	.73	.72	.73
July	.73	.73	.71	.73

OATS				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.44	.44	.43	.45
May	.46	.46	.45	.46
July	.43	.43	.42	.43

Prison Doors to Swing Open Xmas At McAlester

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24.—Prison doors will swing open for 31 inmates of the state penitentiary at McAlester Christmas day as a result of executive clemency, it was stated today at the governor's office.

Paroles for 21 prisoners were ordered by Governor Robertson and one pardon and nine paroles were granted by Lieut. Governor M. E. Trapp, who acted as governor during the absence of the chief executive from the state.

Sixteen of the prisoners ordered serving life sentences in the penitentiary. The sentence of the other five aggregated 16 years. Sentences of the ten granted freedom by Lieutenant Governor Trapp totaled fifty-five and one-half years.

Each of the men paroled by the governor had been convicted of manslaughter it was said.

In Congress

The senate and house after a brief session began their Christmas recess and the government departments took a half holiday by order of President Harding.

Secretary Weeks said that much progress had been made on the plans of industrial mobilization of the nation's resources for service in a national emergency.

President Johnston of the railroad machinists union charged that the railroad companies are "squandering money" in a fight against their summer.

Chairman Curtis of the senate rules committee ordered the arrest of bootleggers found in the capitol building regardless of any who may interfere in their behalf.

Senator Johnson of California publicly attacked the bill of Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, asking that another economic conference between the great powers be called.

Christmas Observed In Different Style Dependent on Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Christmas will be observed in various manners throughout the world depending to a large extent upon the temperature which will vary from zero weather in Alaska to balmy weather in South America.

The temperature stood at 80 degrees at Colonge, Panama, and swimming parties and out of door church services will apparently be in order there on the holidays. Even a higher temperature were reported from some South American countries, and from southern Europe. On the other hand bob sleds and skates are expected to be in evidence in western and northern states of this country with the mercy at the freezing point.

English Import Rams From Peru to Build Up Wool Industry

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Several hundred head of rams are to be imported into this country from Peru in order to test the possibilities of producing merino wool, or merino cross wools, in the British Isles.

The plan is the result of efforts by many wool manufacturers in the North of England to breed sheep here which would produce a grade of wool as fine as that produced in South America. At the present time the finest wool produced here is graded as coarse.

Should the initial efforts be successful, it is probable that all of the present large flocks will be gradually killed to make way for the finer breeds, as these command prices four times higher than the present British product.

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IN SOCIETY

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The Music Study Clubs composed of piano students of Mrs. W. A. Hill held their meetings with Mrs. Hill Dec. 22 and 23. Those meeting Friday gave a Beethoven program Saturday a Mozart program was rendered. In the social hours that followed Mrs. Hill served delicious refreshments.

Wedding Anniversary

Judge and Mrs. C. A. Galbraith observed the thirty-sixth anniversary of their marriage Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ebey. The Galbraiths were '89ers in Oklahoma and have been participants in every forward movement in the development of the state.

Bennett Nance Honored With Dinner-Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hager honored Bennett Nance, a brother of Mrs. Hager, who is home from Brown University with a Dinner-Dance in their home 130 West 16th Street, Friday night Dec. 22. The house was beautifully decorated throughout in holly, mistletoe poinsettias and pot plants—a beautiful setting for the well appointed five course dinner that was served to Misses Annie Louise Shaw, Mozelle Hunter, Ruth Burton, Lois Burton, Frances Case, Roberta Allen, Ruth Mount and Marguerite Anderson, Messrs. Ed Hunter, Wiley Sadler, Guy Blanks, Langford Shaw, Sam Scienberg, Marshall Harris, H. Smith, Neal Stotts, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter, and the honored guest, Bennett Nance.

Mrs. Becker served a delicious punch during the evening which was spent in dancing. The music was furnished by Miss Anderson.

Horton-Tunnell

A childish attraction of school days growing into a sweeter romance through high school and college days culminated Saturday in the wedding of Miss Zuma Horton and O. A. Tunnell Jr., both of this city. The wedding took place in Chickasha at 5:30 Saturday afternoon in the home of Rev. C. B. James, former pastor of the First Christian church of Ada, and an intimate friend of the young couple.

The bride has spent most of her life in Ada, in the home of her sister Mrs. Mary H. West, and has taken an active part in the church school and social life of the city. She is a graduate of both the high school and college, a member of the Pi Kappa Sigma sorority and at present is one of the faculty members of the Glenwood school.

Mr. Tunnell, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Tunnell is a young man of splendid character and has bright future in his work. He has been connected with the office of Choctaw Cotton Oil company since its removal to Ada.

After a short honeymoon trip to Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell will be at home to their friends at 719 East Twelfth street.

Blue and Gold B. Y. P. U. Enjoy Entertainment

It was a happy group of young people who gathered in the basement of the First Baptist church Friday evening to enjoy the Christmas play party given by the Blue and Gold B. Y. P. U. The guests began gathering at seven o'clock and it was a late hour before they took their departure.

During the course of the evening many entertaining games were enjoyed. Various amusing incidents were effected, all in keeping with the Christmas season and Yuletide spirit.

Decorations were of red and green Christmas style. Refreshments were served to the following:

Misses Aubrey Combs, Ollie Van Curen, Ollie Gray, Dona Mae Boud, Irene Walker, Louise Walker, Lorene Neal, Grace Bennett, Velma Scott, Maxine Naylor, Vernon Deering, Gladys Luther, Justine Bolton, Alpha Worthington, Allene Thomas, and Messrs. G. R. Naylor, Jr., Laran Mollor, Billy Kerr, J. N. McKeel, Bill Nolan, T. J. McClure, Ted Shelton, Clyde Alletag, Don Wilmoth, Hugh Smith, Brownell Coffman, and Mrs. Roy Bacus, sponsor.

Amateur Music Club Enjoys Interesting Program

One of the most interesting programs given this season by the Amateur Music club, composed of music students of Miss Murray Lucas, was that rendered at the home of Miss Nell Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bennett, at their home 316 West Thirteenth street Friday evening. The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

The program for the evening included:

Duet by Eloise and Polly Price, piano solo by Ima Lora Allen, piano solo by Freda Rains, vocal solo by Jessie Bell Ellis, piano solo by Audrey Auld, vocal solo by Mary D. Emory, piano solo by Nell Bennett, duet by Mattie Lou Dixon and Ruth Trout, duet by Jessie Bell Ellis and Murray Lucas, piano solo by Mary D. Emory.

Following the conclusion of the musical program an interesting social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments then were served to the following:

Mard D. Emory, Jessie Bell Ellis, Johnnie Lucas, Audrey Auld,

Lucille Cole, Nell Bennett, Polly Price, Mattie Lou Dixon, Eloise Price, Ima Lora Allen, Ruth Trout, Freda Rains, Hazel Bennett, and Miss Murray Lucas, instructor, and Mrs. Hugh Bennett.



Who was the scout at Harry Hamilton's home who tried to crawl under the bed when Prof. R. S. Newcomb of the College was telling about that awful experience that he had one night? Was it L. J. Gregg or Kermit Gregory? Even Clarence Guest sat up and took notice when Mr. Newcomb told that very interesting story of Dickens about Xmas. Mrs. Hamilton was hostess to the boys and severed them with some mighty good things to eat. Jack Conn will admit that was a scout meeting with a lot of thrills to it. Say well let you in on it, Scouts you are going to have every scout meeting a regular surprise and a thriller.

When Troop No. 3 got to its meeting place it found Prof. Hugh Norris over in his Baby Cadillac waiting for Cotton Williams to show up. He knew that he couldn't tell any story that would change Cottons hair white for it as already there and he wanted to size him up so that he could know how to proceed.

He found Ralph Morrow's number as we say and when he came to the part where Marley's Ghost appeared to old scrooge, Carl Houston got a little shaky at his knees and some of the scouts had to hold Chester Sneed to keep him from running away. Prof. Norris sure made the interest pop at that scout meeting just like popcorn does in a popper when there is a hot fire under it. Didn't he scouts? Scout master Mayo McKeown says that next meeting night is initiation night. Tenderfoots to be don't be afraid of Hiram Collins talk about all that they will do to you for you'll come out alright. Fifteen scouts out is pretty good but 30 for the next time will be better. Get them out scouts. Fun? Why Roy Meeks troop had more than they could hold at their meeting. Pres. Linscheid as host to this troop and he took them first to a basketball game and then a big camp fire was built and Mrs. Linscheid served scouts with hot chocolate and the weeners. Pres. Linscheid in his usual and very interesting way told the scouts some fine Xmas stories from Ben Hur and Quo Vadis. Jack Jeffries and Edmund Payne said that the scout who missed that meeting had better come around and ask the boys about it. Every scout meeting seems better than the one previous doesn't it? Listen scouts we have just begun on the winter's program. Get in line, go to every meeting, and Ada will be proud of every one of you.

Where was Lee Couch last night when troop 2 went out for its meeting? It looks as if Coleman Van Curon is afraid of spooks for he didn't show up for scout meeting and the scouts had something to eat too. Well we know that the scouts of troop No. 2 certainly had a capital meeting, ghosts came and went and Max Westbrook and Fred Deering sat right still until the last one came and then each got little big eyed, but Prof. Zimmerman had that ghost under perfect control and so the 13 scouts got through the meeting safe and sound. If those boys weren't given two of the finest told Xmas stories there around that Camp fire and if they weren't given a fine idea of what Xmas means then we are not a good judge of the fine and good things that a boy can get out of a good scout meeting.

What is the matter with troop 7? No matter how good a program we get for that group basketball always bobs up and off they go. Well Troop 7 we are going to have plenty of basketball right along now so that you ought to be out 100 per cent but listen you are going to have to come to scout meeting or you don't get to play on a scout team. We will have a scout tournament this year. Prof. Woods and E. K. Treadwell were out to your troop with a fine program but you didn't show up as you should. Scouts take off your hats to the Shriners. Take them off to the Pontotoc County Shriners. Do you know what they did? Well we saw several of them around at the school building doing their good turns for Xmas. That was mighty fine. But listen scouts here is what they gave to the Ada scouts for Xmas, \$50.00, yes sires big dollars. And they gave them to us to be used for iron cots with steel springs. Say there will be some fine sleeps out at the Lodge now won't there? Nobles thank you very much and Merry Christmas to you and to yours.

Here is another Xmas present. Mr. J. D. Bennett of the Bennett Transfer Co. told the Scout Executive

that he would give Ada scouts the free use of one of his trucks for the troop that gets the free camping trip. Thanks to Mr. Bennett and a Merry Christmas.

Robert Chaffin is a good scout. When ever a scout master calls why he is willing to help out. Mighty fine to have a few men in town like that, who will help you out when you need help most. He and Prof. E. L. Nelson took troop No. 10 out for a hike Thursday night. Glen Linscott lead this group through the brush and briars and landed them down behind Mr. Ed Haraway's pasture. With a roaring campfire and a starry night the scouts sure had a fine time listening to Mr. Nelson as he told the Xmas stories.

Basket ball! Basket ball, basket ball. Have you heard it? During the Xmas vacation we will have quite a few basketball games. We expect to have Stonewall up for a game and probably Francis too. That is we will if Ada scouts want to play. Vernon Rowland and Carl Spanzer are arranging to give a Radio concert at Oakman Tuesday evening for the benefit of the school at Oakman. We venture to say that the school house will be packed. Well if there is anything passing over and there is no storm to interfere Oakman people will get a fine program.

Carl Brownell, member of Troop 5, won the bicycle given by Mr. W. E. Harvey to the boy who would get the greatest number of subscriptions to the Dearborn Independent. Congratulations Carl.

Scouts now is the time to register. We are going to try to have 200 scouts here in Ada by spring. We have enough things planned right now to carry us on in to spring. Watch next week's announcements for the next big event. Read the News next week for a big surprise.

Come to the Chamber of Commerce rooms to register. The first 30 boys who come to register as a scout for the first time will be given a free ticket to a fine show which will be given a little later at the McSain theater. This is Mr. McSain's Xmas present to the Scouts. Thanks Mr. McSain.

Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

This is my seventeenth Christmas in Ada and some changes have taken place since my first one here. I had just arrived and was getting my bearings when Christmas rolled around. In those days there was no such thing as a picture show in the entire territory. Harry Parks had fitted up a store building as a theatre and brought a troupe here occasionally, but like most others, I could not afford the price of admission very often. Usually after supper a gang of us would gather at Ramsey's drug store and listen to an old style phonograph for an hour and then go home. Three or four Christmas trees were features of that first Christmas and that was about all there was out of the ordinary. Times were hard and not many had enough ready cash to do much in the way of presents.

Lice on Pigs

Any oily preparation kills lice very effectively. Crude oil or crude petroleum is the cheapest and best treatment, but in some places this is not easy to get hold of. Old oil drained from the crank case of motor cars is a very good substitute. Crowd the hogs together in a pen, and with a swab tied on a stick, swab the oil freely behind the ears, in the flanks and around the tail-head. Leave the hogs in the pen for an hour or two, and they will smear each other all over with the oil. This treatment may not kill all the lice, but it will get most of them. The treatment should be repeated every three or four weeks.

For the Young Men to Think About
To the thousands of young men in Oklahoma who will soon start farming for themselves I give this thought:

You are still at home living with dad. In a year or two you expect to start out for yourself as a renter on a farm in the neighborhood. That start is most important. You can start in debt, or out of debt. Which?

You can dig in, smile, wear your patches, and get a lot of fun out of life when you are fighting along to stay out of debt. It's different with most men when struggling to pay debts. It isn't any fun to get money to turn over to the other fellow.

Going in debt is all right for the man with judgment and experience enough to take the money so raised and invest it in something he can later sell at a profit. It takes the older farmer, usually, to do that. Maybe the young farmer has the ability. But like learning to swim, it is best not to jump in deep water and take the consequences.

The farmer boy at home with his dad has the chance to build him up a farming outfit gradually. A colt, this fall, another next spring, two or three heifer calves, a small bunch of pure bred chickens and a real bargain occasionally in farm machinery at some sale will, in two or three years, put a boy in possession of a farming outfit all paid for.

By growing a crop of feed the year before he breaks away for himself the young farmer can start on a cash basis. If he has four or more milk cows, a good bunch of chickens and maybe a brood sow he can stand a dry year or a hail the first year. There's safety, and I think some sense, in the plan. —Clarence Roberts in Farmer-Stockman.

There are still so many wild boars in France that 2,000 were killed in one department in 1921.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

Upon going over our books at the close of the year, we find that there is due you our hearty and grateful thanks for the many favors received from you. We take this means of expressing them to you. Please credit us with earnest and sincere wishes to serve you helpfully and effectively during the ensuing year.

Cordially yours,

EBEY, SUGG & CO.

Our Best Wishes

With kind remembrance of our many dealings. We wish you a Merry Christmas and prosperity throughout the New Year.



We Thank You

Accept our hearty thanks for the business entrusted to us in the past, together with our sincere good wishes for your continued happiness and prosperity during the coming year.

HENSLER & SMITH

We're Ticked

Although we have been in business only a short time, the response we have met and the trade we have had has been greater than we anticipated. We're glad that we are permitted to render the kind of superior service that Ada wants.

We should not feel that we were doing justice to ourselves or showing the right appreciation were we to let this opportunity pass without expressing our thanks and wishing every one a

Happy and Merry Christmas
and
A Most Prosperous New Year

Thompson's Drug Store

G. L. THOMPSON, Prop.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We desire to extend to you the compliments of the season and express our sincere wishes for your prosperity the coming year with a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

Ada Boot Shop

With the coming of the New Year

We take pleasure in expressing our sincere appreciation of your Good-Will and extend the Season's Greetings together with our cordial wishes for your happiness and prosperity.

Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Co.

Christmas Greetings

We take this means of wishing all our friends and patrons a most Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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T. J. FULLERTON, Prop.

We Wish You Prosperity

It is our most sincere wish that all our friends and patrons will enjoy a Merry Christmas and prosperity throughout the coming New Year.

L. T. Walters
MUSIC STORE

HOW THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL LOOK



The above cut is from the architects drawing of the new First Presbyterian church of Ada, now in course of erection. Work began some months ago shortly after Dr. E. O. Whitwell assumed the pastorate and has been pushed as fast as the funds were available. The congregation is now housed in the basement and the walls are gradually rising. The estimated cost of the edifice is \$40,000.00.

Go To Church Sunday

Christmas Program
First Methodist church, Sunday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Christmas will be observed at the Methodist church this year in a slightly different manner than usual. On Sunday evening "The Adoration Pageant," or "White Gifts for the King" will be rendered by 200 members of the Sunday school. This pageant pictures the adoration in the Bethlehem story challenging the consecration of the life of Christ through gifts of self, service and substance.

Every effort is being made to carry out the nature and spirit of the "white" Christmas. Under the supervision of Mrs. R. E. Haynes, Mrs. Laird, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. H. F. Felix and a number of others, the children and a large number of adults have been practicing for several weeks and the program will attract many outside the regular Sunday school circles.

Cast of characters includes: Madonna, Violet Moore; three Shepherds, Burgess Steed, Dean Spencer and Harold McKelvey; leading angel and two associates, Lady Percy Shaw and Martha King Wagoner and Nell Chatman; three wise men, Whit, Pentem, Joe Allen and W. K. Newcomb; leader and gift bearers, Chloe Smith, Velma Jordan, Elizabeth Hyden, Opal Dean, Lucille Chatman, Vivian Reed, Edna Driskill, Kathryn Griffith, Imo Leta Potts, Mrs. J. H. McKride, LaVerne Lasater, Nell Kearns, Elizabeth Kearns.

Pastor, Rev. J. H. Ball; soloist, Mrs. J. H. Ball; reader, Louise Meaders; junior choir, composed of children in the beginners, primary junior and intermediate departments; Ushers, John McKinley, Mr. Carter, Mr. Blankenship, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Poe and Mr. Lawrence.

First Baptist Church

Our Sunday school begins today at 9:45. We are expecting a large attendance on this beautiful day. We hope all the parents will come today and bring their children, friends and neighbors. We are anxious to go beyond the five hundred mark.

The Men's Bible Class will meet at the McSwain theater at 9:30. We hope to have a record breaking attendance there. We are anxious to have all the old members back again. We will report at this time how much flour we received and distribute out which was given by our class. Mr. Ellison will lecture on the lesson today.

The pastor will preach at the eleven o'clock hour on the subject, "Finding and Following the Star." This will be an appropriate Christmas message. The choir will sing an appropriate special and several hymns will be sung by the congregation.

The B. Y. P. U. s will all meet at 6:30. The young people are urged to be present at one of the unions.

The evening service will begin at 7:15. We will spend about fifteen minutes in congregational singing before the regular service begins. Miss Cordie Burris will sing at this service. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Way, The Truth, and The Life." We hope to see the usual large congregation present. The public is cordially invited to all our services.

C. C. MORRIS, Pastor.

ST. LUKE'S Protestant Episcopal
The Rev. Charles L. Widney, minister in charge.

The Fourth Sunday in Advent. Church School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject: The Incarnation.

Two weeks from today is the date set for the regular annual Congregational Meeting. Qualified voters are "baptized members of the Mission, as shown by the Church Register, who are of legal age; and all other members of the congregation who are regular contributors, as shown by the Treasurer's books

and are of legal age." Don't forget to be present on January 7th.

Intermediate Missionary Society Sunday 9 a. m.

Subject.—How to have Christmas all the year.

Leader.—Cressey Luther.

Song.

Bible Lesson.—The Journey of the Shepherds to Bethlehem, Luke 2:8-20.

Prayer.

Christmas every day.—Jack Moore

Love.—Mary Lois Green.

Give.—Gillette Massey.

Serve.—Harrison Meaders.

Little Jean's First Christmas.—Angeline Anderson.

Duet.—Ada Jeanette Dodd and Nell Chapman.

Visit of the wise men with a present day application.—Superintendent

Song.

Announcements.

Benediction

First Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45. Prof. R. S. Newcomb Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Young peoples society meets at 6:30 p. m.

The evening service will be in charge of the Sunday School giving a program entitled "White Gifts for the King." Picturing the Adoration in the Bethlehem story and challenging the consecration of life to Christ through gifts of self service substance. It is a beautiful service and you will enjoy it.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. H. BALL, Pastor.

Young People's Meeting

Subject.—Christmas

Leader.—Joy Pegg.

Origin and history of Christmas.

Callie Britt.

Is Christmas a religious observance.—Curtis Floyd.

The birth of Christ.—Zelma Hays.

Male quartette.

The gift of magic.—Margaret Kerr.

The night before Christmas.—Jewell Laud German.

God has given to every man a gift.—Paul Watson.

To whom should we give gifts.—Opal Caruth.

Christ a gift to the world.—Maurine German.

Salvation a gift.—Turner Garwood.

The greatest gift we can give.—Robert Moore.

Reading.—Georgia Koonce.

Presbyterian Church

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

With head, hand and heart full of work on the temple this week there has been no time for the sending of the customary token and remembrances to members and friends.

I have been saying, it with brick and mortar.

Come to our Sunday services and see.

Bible school, 9:45.

Preaching my Christmas message at 11 a. m. At that hour we will receive members and christen the children.

Special Christmas program by the Bible school and Vesper services at 4:30 p. m.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

E. O. Whitwell, Pastor.

Episcopal Church

The Episcopal Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas program tonight at seven o'clock at the Episcopal church. The usual Christmas tree with gifts for the little tots and the poor will be in evidence. The spirit of the season will be celebrated in song and story. Everybody is welcome.

Women of the United States wear more than 1,600,000 styles of shoes.

Standing at the threshold of the New Year, we recall the many courtesies extended to us and we pause in the midst of this festive season to express our appreciation and to wish you most heartily a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Drummond & Alderson
THE MAN'S STORE

TRY A NEWS WANT ADD FOR QUICK RESULTS

With a sincere appreciation of your friendship and patronage we extend greetings of the season to all our friends and customers.

A. O. Green
DRUGGIST

A Merry Christmas

That you may all have a Merry Christmas, a holiday filled with all the joys that tradition has woven around that date; that your New Year may show prospect of new prosperity and happiness is the wish of the

Ada Market and Grocery

At This Glad Season

We want to express to our patrons and friends our sincere appreciation for the helpful cooperation which has made possible our success. A Merry Christmas to all.

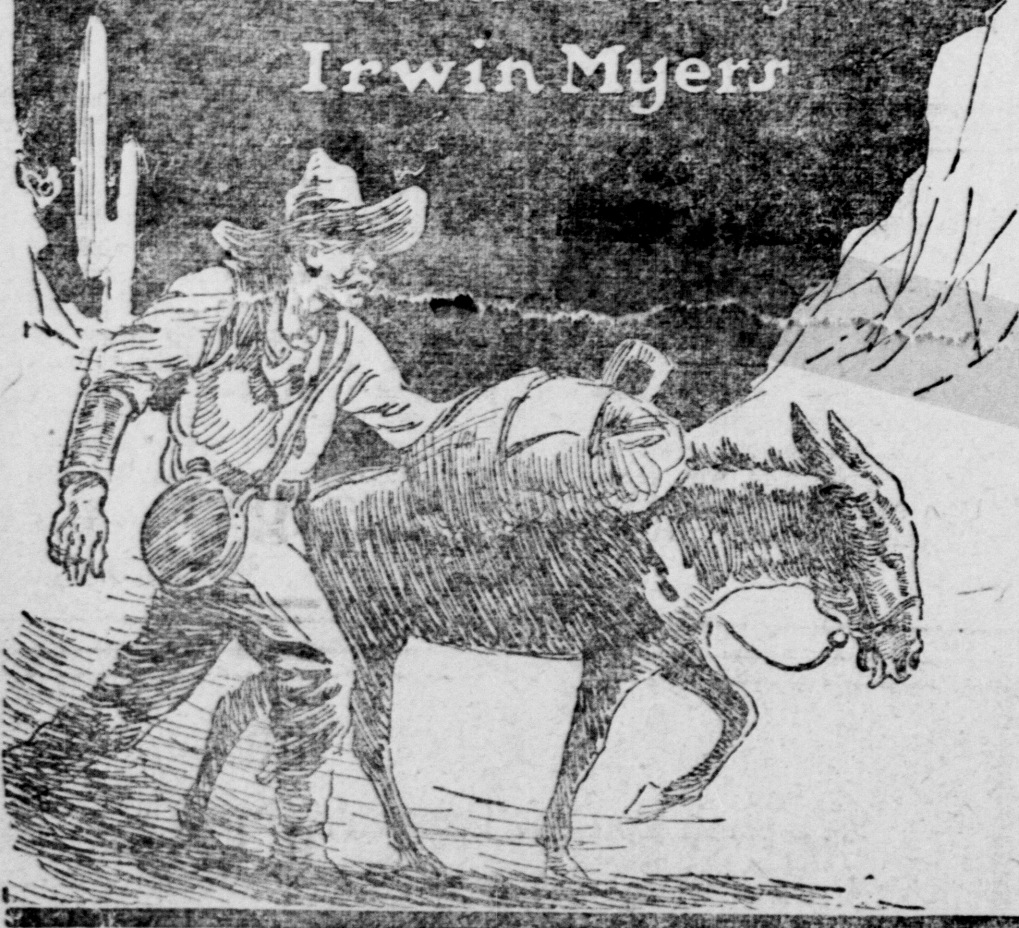
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DESERT GOLD

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HERE is romance that is alive with action and so real that no severe tax is placed upon the reader's credulity. Whether or not the incidents and human participants were taken from life, it is a certainty that such things have happened, and such people have figured in the history of the Southwest, particularly that portion forming the borderland of Mexico.

The hardihood and courage of settlers and rangers, the cruelty of bandits and guerrillas; the craft, mysticism and guile of Yaqui and Papago Indians are elements in a wonderfully stirring tale. Added to these are the lure of gold and a tender love story, while pervading it all is the fascination of the ever mysterious desert.

Starting in This Paper Next Sunday

AUTOMOBILE SECTION

A Merry Christmas

We want to thank our friends and patrons for the liberal business you have given us during the last year, and sincerely hope that you may have a Merry Christmas and a most prosperous and Happy New Year.

Ada Service and Filling Station

It has been a pleasure to serve you during the past year. Your goodwill and patronage has contributed materially to our success and we desire, at this Christmas Season, to express our most sincere appreciation. May you have a joyful Christmas, and a bright and happy new Year.

McCarty Bros.

NEW HIGH MARK FOR FORD SALES

Total of 186,327 Cars Distributed During Month of November.

According to a statement issued by the Ford Motor Company, deliveries of Ford cars and trucks to retail buyers during the month of November totalled 186,327. This is a new high sales record that has never before been approached by the company at this season of the year and one which stands out in marked contrast to the November, 1921, retail delivery figures which totalled slightly over 58,000 cars and trucks. For eight consecutive months, beginning with April 1st of this year retail deliveries have exceeded 100,000 Ford cars and trucks each month; the accumulated total for the first eleven months of 1922 being approximately 1,200,000. While the company points out that it is not unusual for Ford retail sales to exceed the 100,000 mark during the spring and early summer months when the demand is at its peak, the manner in which business has held up throughout the balance of the year is without precedent.

Credit for this remarkable showing is attributed by the Ford Motor Company to the many improvements which have lately been made on Ford Cars and particularly to the new low level of Ford prices recently put into effect. These new low prices not only broadened the field of prospective Ford purchasers but still further in making the Ford car the best value from the standpoint of the retail buyer, that it has ever been.

Although the Ford factories have been operating at capacity for the past eight months, sales have equalled production and judging from the unusual manner in which orders are coming in at this season of the year Ford dealers will be unable to accumulate an adequate stock of cars during the winter months for delivery next spring.

In the opinion of the Ford Motor Company, November sales are an indication that many prospective purchasers, realizing the exceptional value now being offered in Ford cars, are beginning to anticipate an unusual spring demand and are therefore placing orders during the fall and will continue to do so throughout the winter to avoid disappointing delays in delivery later on. While this will relieve the situation to some extent, it is pointed out that the steadily increasing demand for Ford cars is nevertheless sure to create an acute shortage as the season advances.

Accordingly, the Ford Sales Organization is urging prospective Ford purchasers to arrange for delivery during the winter months in order that the demand next spring will be relieved as far as possible.

E. M. COOKE WILL DIRECT CHORUS

Community Chorus Club Secures Noted Musician as Instructor.



The movement to organize a community chorus for the city has succeeded and the first rehearsal will take place on the evening of January 5. This was made possible by the financial backing of the city commissioners individually, the Retail Merchants Association and the Lions Club.

The organization was extremely fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Edgar M. Cooke of Oklahoma City, recognized as one of the most eminent musicians of Oklahoma. Edgar M. Cooke was born and reared in Chicago where his musical education was begun at the age of

five years. He sang in the Episcopal church when a small boy where his unusual vocal ability immediately drew the attention of musical critics. As soon as his voice changed into a tenor he began study with the best teachers in the country. When still a young man he went abroad where noted teachers of Europe continued the development of his voice. After his studies were completed and forty operas were included in his repertoire he remained in Europe several years as a singer and teacher. Returning to Chicago at the outbreak of the war he taught there for a short time before he came to Oklahoma City where he has been teaching for the last several years. He is director of Apollo Club, Ladies Music Club Chorus and St. Lukes M. E. Church choirs aside from his other qualifications the fact that he is assistant to Oscar Seagle the noted Baritone concert singer taking over his New York pupils during June, July, and August of each year, puts him above any other voice teacher in Oklahoma. To have such a noted teacher as instructor for Ada's municipal chorus means more in a musical way than anything that has ever happened to the town and every citizen should show their appreciation by giving Mr. Cooke their enthusiastic support.

A meeting of the officers of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Byron Norrell, 219 East 12th, at 7:30 Tuesday evening to work out the details and plans to be followed.

MEXICO RELEASES OIL LAND RIGHTS

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Mr. Wilson said the lands designated comprise virtually all the federal oil lands extending along the gulf coast from points north of Tampico to Tuxpam, close to the holdings of the Standard Oil company, the Doheny interests and other prominent oil companies. The concession also includes the Island and Juana Ramirez, said to have been long sought by American companies because of its important location in geographical surveys.

Two years are given for exploration and the concession runs for twenty years with provisions for renewal.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23. — Confirmation of the announcement made at Los Angeles today of an oil concession in the Mexican federal zone was obtained late today from high officials of the department of commerce and industry. Secretary Ribles being out of the city.

It was explained that the Los Angeles advice were substantially correct although "considerably less than 11,000,000 acres is involved."

One stipulation of the agreements which up to today had not been known, is that the promoters must drill at least three wells the first year and a similar number in succeeding years.

GLORIA BRINGS SIX TRUNKS FOR GOWNS

Star's Paris Creations Seen in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew"

Fashion note for the ladies. Gloria Swanson, Paramount star, returned recently from Europe with six trunks, all of them filled with Parisian gowns and wraps, many of which will be seen in Miss Swanson's new Paramount picture, "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew," which will be on view at the McSwain theater Monday next.

"American women are the best dressed women in the world, regardless of the fact that Paris turns out the most beautiful gowns," she said. "Apparently they make them for Americans, for you can find more beautifully dressed women here in one afternoon than you'll find in Paris in a week."

"Every dressmaker's shop in Paris is filled with American women and men, too, for they seem to enjoy the shopping. And, by the way it does my heart good to see lots of American men again. Europeans can't touch them."

Miss Swanson remained in New York only two days and then hastened to Hollywood to start work in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew." Conrad Nagel, as leading man, heads an exceptionally large and capable supporting cast of players.

NEW RECORD MARKED UP IN KANSAS COAL SECTOR

(By the Associated Press)

MIAMI, Okla., Dec. 23. — The record for shipments from the Oklahoma Kansas mining district was broken again during the week ending Saturday, December 23, for the sixth consecutive time when \$1,234,320 worth of zinc and lead ore was shipped from the smelters. The total was \$67,000 greater than the week before, which was the greatest up to that time. More than \$22,000,000 worth of ore has been shipped this year.

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We wish for you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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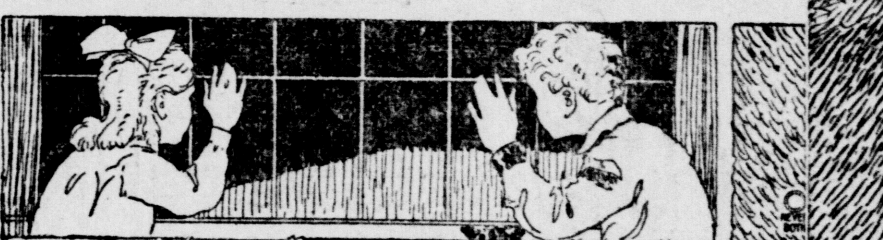
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Because We Are Grateful for Every Opportunity Given Us to Serve You

We want to express our appreciation of your many Business Favors and wish you Great Happiness, Peace and Prosperity throughout the New Year.

W. E. HARVEY
PHONE 696



We Are Grateful

To our many friends and patrons for the liberal business you have given us for the last year, and sincerely wish that you may all have a Merry Christmas and prosper throughout the coming year.

Motor Sales Co.

A Merry Christmas To All

To you whose business helps make ours successful we send cordial appreciation. May your Christmas be merry and your New Year prosperous.

STERLING MOTOR SUPPLY CO.

Slade Norman J. T. Emery M. L. Emery

Merry Christmas to Everybody

TO OUR PATRONS—I personally want to thank you individually and collectively for your kind indulgence the past week, with all of our modern facilities we could not make deliveries as promised, as our business far exceeded our fondest expectations, you were all patient, kind and good natured, and waited. I sincerely hope we have pleased you, and if we have erred, do not hesitate to call my attention to it. It was with profound regret that we had to turn so many away who waited until we could promise no more. Had it not been for the fact that the entire force worked many nights until the wee small hours in the morning many of you who had sittings made late would have been disappointed. Especially wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

N. B. STALL

We wish you the Season's Greetings and assure you of our keen appreciation of your good will and patronage in the year past. May your Christmas be Merry indeed.

Thomas Motor Co.

212 West Twelfth

Phone 163

Many Greetings

To our old friends, and to the new friends of today in whom we hope to greet the old friends of tomorrow, we extend cordial greetings of this glad season.

Many Christmas bring anew the spirit of "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men," and may that spirit abide in all our hearts throughout the New Year.

Chas. A. Zorn

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MEXICO RELEASES OIL LAND RIGHTS

TWO ARRESTS IN OFFICIAL PROBE IN LAKE TRAGEDY

Relatives Identify Bodies
As Men Flogged by
Robed Gang.

INQUEST CONDUCTED

Attorney General Takes
Hand in Most Heinous
Crime of History.

(By the Associated Press)
MER ROUGE, Dec. 23. —Orders directing the Monroe national guard troops stationed here to proceed to Bastrop were rescinded late today after the troops had broken camp and were preparing to move. The announcement was made that the troops would be held for the present.

Military men and civil authorities refused to state whether an outbreak was feared tonight. The attorney general and his assistant departed for New Orleans tonight. It was stated here the order to hold the troops came from Gov. B. Parker. The reports declared he did not want to leave Mer Rouge unprotected.

BASTROP, La., Dec. 23. —A former Morhouse parish deputy, T. J. Burnett of Spyker, La., was arrested late today by the order of Attorney General A. V. Cocco and placed in the parish jail here charged with murder in connection with the death of two men, presumably at the hands of white robed and masked men, who kidnapped five men on the Bastrop Mer Rouge road last August.

The attorney general intimated this was the first of the many arrests promised in the state's effort to sift the Morhouse parish kidnapping mystery of last August. He was quoted as saying other arrests will follow as the investigation proceeds.

Machine guns were mounted on the jail late today. Burnett and any others who may be arrested will face the open hearings ordered today by the attorney general to begin in the parish court house on January 3, under guard of state troops.

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STOVALL DOUBTS POWER OF GIBBONS FORCE

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23. —Dave Stovall of Hugo, candidate for the speakership of the house, at the January session of the legislature believes that Murray Gibbons of Purcell, candidate for the same position overestimated his strength in the list of 52 members of the house published as being signed up to the support of Gibbons, Stovall said here tonight.

Gibbons' statement was issued Thursday. Previous to that he had called a caucus of his supporters to be held January 1.

"I have had a great deal of fine encouragement," Stovall said tonight. "Since I have been in the city a number of the men whose names were on the list published by Gibbons have come to me and told me they are for me and that they had never sanctioned the use of their names."

"I am not making any fight on the administration," he continued. "I can loyally support J. C. Walton as governor and will help the people of the state in obtaining a good democratic administration and speedy conclusion of the work they want done."

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN FRENZIED STAGE AS HOLIDAY CLOSES

Ada well prepared to spend
Christmas in lap of
luxury, clerks say

Late Saturday night a large number of clerks, working at various business houses of the city, began their weary trip homeward following one of the most strenuous days of the year 1922.

Ada was overflowed Saturday by last minute Christmas shoppers and the stores Saturday night were accommodating those who desired gifts "for someone who had been overlooked."

The clerks got the brunt of the rush, working feverishly all through the day. Merchants reported just prior to closing business houses until next Tuesday morning that the day had been one of the best of the entire year.

Out-of-town shoppers were here in large numbers, some coming from long distances. Plans and preparations for observance of the most significant day of the year were going forward rapidly Saturday and all evidence pointed to a real Christmas this year. Santa Claus was rapidly approaching, last press reports said.

Churches were to lead in the observance for the day with elaborate programs on Christmas eve. Matrons of the city were also putting forth extra efforts to make the Christmas dinner a feast to be remembered, judging from the size of orders given to local groceries.

Millions of Tons of Coal Underlying Pontotoc County

Thoughtful Muds Offer
Selves as Xmas Gifts

The Christmas spirit of giving prevailed even in the marriage license bureau. Five couples flocked to the bureau office Saturday afternoon seeking permits to wed.

Issuance of marriage licenses during the past week has been a busy vocation, according to report from bureau officials.

The all-seeing eye of the bureau officials has perceived that most of those seeking license were well below the 30 mark, which would indicate that they desire to wed came on the spur of the moment.

Holiday visiting has contributed to the coffers of the marriage license bureau, it was indicated.

Bandits Hurl Brick Into Jewelry Store and Take Diamonds

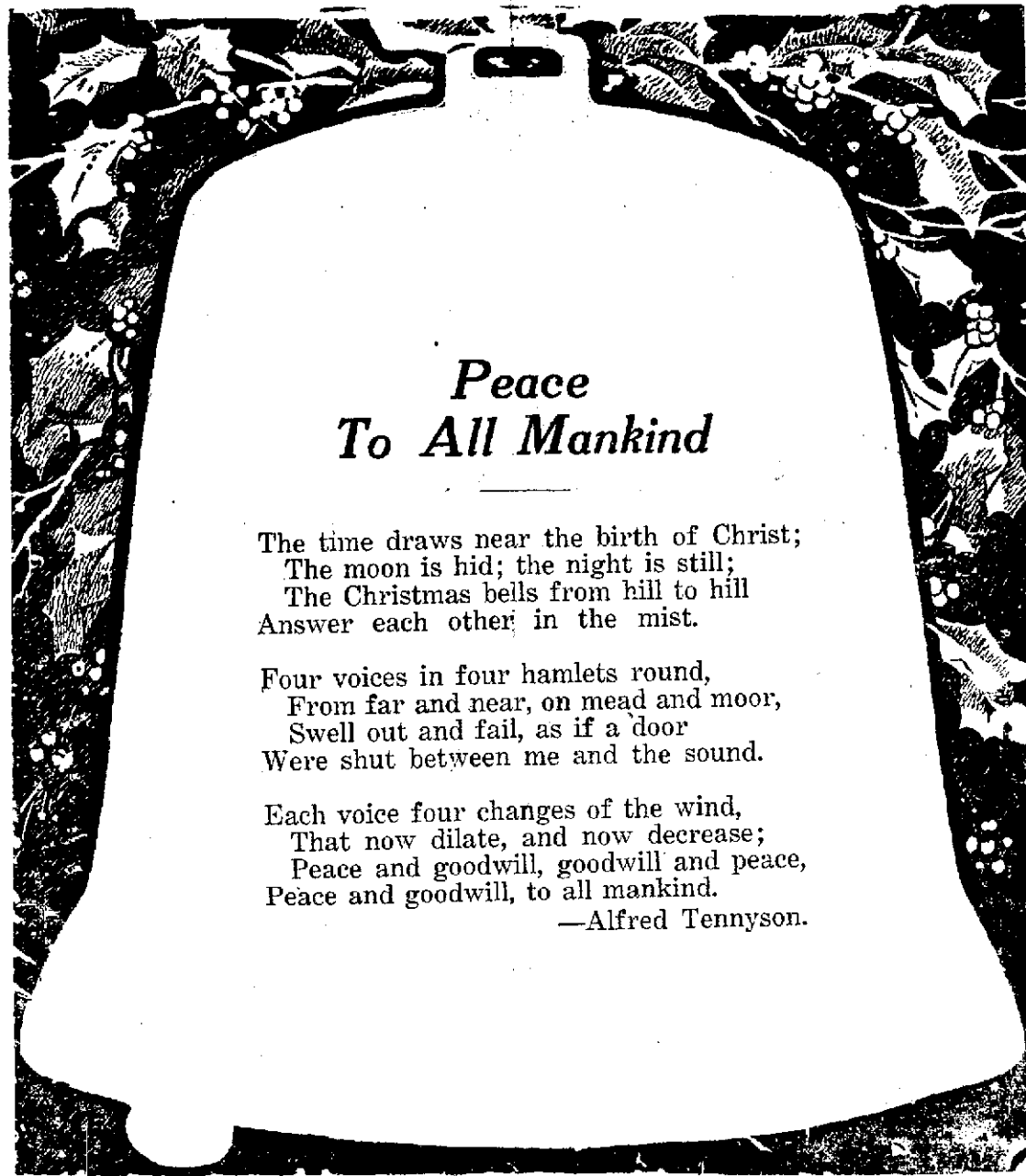
STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 22. —Descending from an automobile into the midst of the throng of holiday shoppers on upper Broadway three men tonight smashed the windows of a jewelry store with a brick wrapped in towels and escaped with 71 diamond rings, which they snatched from trays in the display windows. The rings were valued at \$10,000.

The robbery was carried out the utmost daring. Parking their car at the curb two of the bandits stroled towards the jewelry display windows, leaving a third companion at the wheel.

A dozen persons were inspecting the jewels behind the glass when one of the men quickly drew from under his arm a brick wrapped in the towels. Before any of the pedestrians realized what was happening the brick was hurled through the window. Gathering up two trays containing 71 valuable rings the bandits quickly withdrew to the curb, climbed into their car and disappeared.

A new association headed by a Buddhist nun has been formed to spread culture among women of Japan.

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Peace To All Mankind

The time draws near the birth of Christ;
The moon is hid; the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices in four hamlets round,
From far and near, on mead and moor,
Swell out and fail, as if a door
Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice four changes of the wind,
That now dilate, and now decrease;
Peace and goodwill, goodwill and peace,
Peace and goodwill, to all mankind.

—Alfred Tennyson.

SANTA VISITS IN PROGRESS IN ADA

Many Homes Made Happy
in Canvass of Benevolent Organizations.

Red Cross and United Charities today completed plans for the Christmas dinner to be given tomorrow to the poor of the city. According to reports from Mrs. Orville Snead, in charge of the affair, there will not be a family in the city without something special for Christmas.

The baskets being prepared include flour, meat, meal, fruits, candles and other articles necessary to the Christmas dinner. Most of the fund was raised through contributions to the Santa Claus club empty stocking fund.

Mrs. Snead said that she had made special efforts to see that no one was overlooked but that in case some child was missed if word be sent to her she would look into the case first thing Tuesday.

She said that many of the poor families on her lists were turned over to the care of the various churches. Methodist church had about 25 families to care for, Basins Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church sent out many hundreds of pounds of flour to members of the church who are in need.

Pontotoc county Shrine club also helped the cause by taking care of many school children with clothing and books. Other churches of the city responded to the call, and Mrs. Snead said that a last minute canvass had disclosed more than 50 families would receive aid this Christmas.

The spirit manifested was greatest in several years, she declared. Happiness in all the homes, was the motto adopted by the Santa Claus club and churches and those who were in charge of operations expressed the opinion today that Ada would be as nearly 100 per cent happy on the Christmas day as any city in Oklahoma.

300 Irish Prisoners Out

DUBLIN, Dec. 23. —Nearly 300 prisoners have been released in the past fortnight, it was stated at the Free State military headquarters here today. The majority of them were given their freedom in the last few days, but it was no wise a Christmas arrangement, it was said.

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Cement Plant Plans Building Expansion; Aid to Laborers Here

ADA DEC FOR SOBER
HOLIDAYS, RECORDS SHOW

No additional preparation has been made in Ada in the way of festive drink, court records indicate.

If bootleggers are active in the city, they have been successful in sifting through the drag-net of the city and county officials for neither department reports increases in arrests for violation of prohibition laws.

While several cases have been filed in county court during the past week for violations, this number has not been exceptional for the remaining months in the year, records show.

Increased vigilance will be maintained through the Christmas holidays to prevent the influx of liquor shipments, it was said.

Petition Filed for Re-Opening State Rate Case

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 23. —A petition to re-open the state rate case involving state freight rates on grain and grain products, gravel, sand, oil, broom corn, cotton seed and other commodities has been filed with the interstate commerce commission by the carriers and copes were served on the State Corporation commission and the Oklahoma Traffic association here today, according to J. K. Moore, manager of the association.

A hearing on the re-opening of the case is set for January 4, before the Corporation commission but it was explained that because the rates to be fixed might involve interstate rates, and the carriers desired a representative of the federal body to attend the hearing. It is understood that W. A. Disque, examiner for the interstate commerce commission would be designated for the duty.

The Oklahoma Traffic association will oppose re-opening of the case, Mr. Moore said.

A farm near Millbrook, N. Y., is to be devoted to the breeding of zebras.

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HAYS STANDS ON DECISION TO LET FATTY IN MOVIES

Refuses to consider protests
of Los Angeles pastors
to bar Arbuckle

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. —Flat refusal to reconsider his decision granting Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle a chance to return to the films was contained in a message today from Will H. Hays, chief of the moving picture industry to the various Los Angeles pastors, who have protested against any further screening of Arbuckle comedies. Mr. Hays said:

"Everything I said is reiterated and emphasized.

"About nine months ago I suggested to those who owned Arbuckle pictures that they do not release them. This resulted in the holding up of the pictures already made and the elimination of Arbuckle from his profession.

"I wasn't sure then the act was right and the only doubt at that time was whether we might be doing an injustice to the individual Arbuckle. I am sure, however, that the action was best for him.

"This was proved correct.

"This is no re-instatement of Arbuckle or any attempt to re-instate him. This is simply a decision that I shall not stand in the way of this man having his chance to go to work and make good if he can."

Riley on Visit to U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. —Governor E. Mont Riley of Porto Rico arrived here today on a leave of absence. The governor declared his trip was due to personal matters only and that he could not reveal his plans for the present.

Local Concern to Erect Storage Buildings to Aid Plant Production.

The Oklahoma Portland Cement company is ready to begin an extensive building program that will add greatly to its storage capacity and to the rapid and efficient handling of its product. A contract has been let to the McDonald Engineering company of Chicago for the immediate construction of a storage and packing house that will increase the storage capacity to 300,000 barrels or 1,200,000 sacks. The total storage capacity for the finished product and the clinker will be around 500,000 barrels.

The storage house will consist of twelve circular bins, each 35 feet in diameter and 80 feet in height. It will be located on the site of the present stock house, which will be torn down to make room for the new building. Lack of storage has in times past forced the plant to shut down, but with the new capacity it can run for a long time when the market is slack and store the product until conditions improve.

The stock house will also contain the bag department and will be entirely new in every particular. The building will be about 100 feet square and two stories in height. It will be provided with every possible appliance and conveniences for the employees of this department, most of whom will be women. Among other things a dust collector will be installed and ventilators put in. An automatic belt will be installed to carry the cement, instead of the present method of trucks.

When the improvements are completed, it will be possible to spot 60 cars at a time instead of 40, the present capacity of the trackage.

Other Improvements Planned
Another important improvement in the original plant will be the installation of an Alis-Chalmers compartment mill in the finishing department to replace the Fuller mills that have been in use since the plant began operation.

The building program was decided on sometime ago but was held up until it was possible to shut down the old plant without throwing the men out of work. It was shut down Wednesday but Manager

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CALIFORNIA MEN CLOSE DEAL FOR RICH OIL LANDS

Los Angeles Interests Buy
Oil Concession From
Mexicans.

POLITICS ENTERED

World's Largest Purchase
Includes Lease on West
Coast of Mexico.

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23. —A group of Los Angeles men manufacturers bankers and oil operators —have obtained from the Mexican government "what amounts to a blanket concession on all government land in the oil district of the eastern coast" according to an announcement from the promoters, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

"It is by the biggest oil transaction in Mexican history," the Times said, "and probably the most important deal of its kind the world has known for it involves 11,000,000 acres of land adjoining rich workings of the oldest established companies in the Tampico and Tuxpan districts."

The paper further declared "the transaction also has important political significance, coming as it does after an extended controversy between the Obregon government and American oil companies in which the United States government has been an unsuccessful arbitrator."

It is announced the Los Angeles group will go into the Mexican oil district and operate according to the Mexican article 27 and under a federal concession on the same royalty basis which eastern companies declared confiscatory. The concession, it is stated, permits them to drill on land immediately adjoining the richest wells in Mexico.

The announcement came after the return here from Mexico City of W. W. Wilson, George E. Moreland and George J. Bushmiller, who stated that they obtained the concession after an interview with President Obregon who personally went into the details of the enterprise.

The concession, they stated, was made out under the direct supervision of M. Alvaro Robles secretary of industry, commerce and labor in the Obregon cabinet.

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TWO PASSENGERS HOLD LINER IN QUARANTINE

(By the Associated Press)

HOBOKEN, Dec. 23. —A busy valet and a passenger, who stopped at the ship's barber shop for a last minute grooming today unwittingly spoiled the plans of 700 immigrants to spend the Christmas holidays in the homes of American friends. The immigrants arrived on the George Washington. They will spend the holidays on board the ship where a special dinner will be given them.

The George Washington had raced to reach the port before noon, the closing hour on Saturday at Ellis Island and was successful, but the count of passengers proved to be short by two. Of the 1583 recorded, only 1581 were found.

A second count also failed to reveal them. Meanwhile the minutes till noon ticked off. Not until the third count were the passengers found, one valet was busy with the preparations of his master's luggage and the other man who happened to stop at the barber shop and was overlooked in the check-up. They were discovered shortly after noon but the authorities then were unable to land the ship load of immigrants.

SUSPENSION OF MINE WORK TO CLEAR RAILROAD YARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. —Suspension of coal mine operations over the usual double holidays in the views of officials of the federal distributing officer, is expected to bring about an increase in the supply of both bituminous coal and anthracite in the principal eastern consuming centers immediately thereafter.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The News extends the season's greetings to its readers one and all. Christmas is, or should be, the most joyous season of the year. All of us carry heavy burdens—that is part of the plan of life—but groaning under them and complaining does not lighten them. Although oppressed by these burdens, it is fitting that one season of the year should be given over to rejoicing and when the cares of life should be laid aside while all rejoice. Life is a mixture of joy and sorrows. In many lives there may be more days of shadows than of sunshine, but even here there should be a time to feel thankful for the sunshine that does come to all lives.

Christmas is a time when one's greatest happiness is found in making others happy. Parents find great pleasure in seeing the unbounded joys of their children. Those in comfortable circumstances find satisfaction in relieving the distress of the unfortunate. All this is a fitting commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of Christ who devoted his life to the service of others and who taught that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

This Christmas finds Ada with many things to rejoice over. Matters have improved here during the past year and the city faces the coming year full of hope. There is every reason to believe that the coming year will witness much progress here and that next Christmas will find the city on the crest of a wave of great prosperity.

WHY NOT LEARN A TRADE?

It has often been said that many a good ditch digger has been ruined to make a poor actor. There is much truth and substantial philosophy back of that remark, even though it is made half in jest. There is a crying need in America today for clear thinking along the line of proper preparation for the trades and a sane education that will not send too many who are not fitted into professional, near-professional and "white collar" vocations.

We say "too many," because it will always be true that a certain number who have no chance to succeed as lawyers and doctors and actors and bankers and artists will strive to enter those professions when they really should be trained to become good printers, or boiler-makers, or plumbers, or automobile mechanics. But there is something wrong with a social and educational system that miscasts altogether too many of our young men and sends them out into the world without a trade.

It is fundamental that the world's work must be done. There has been too great a tendency in recent years to shy at soiled hands and overalls, but if a certain proportion of our young men fail to put on overalls and dirty their hands when occasion demands, the world's work will be imperfectly done and at a prohibitive cost to the rest of us.

The drift from the farm to the city is still proceeding, much to the alarm of many who are making a great deal to do about the back to the land idea. There are several causes for this continued movement and there is no immediate prospect for a change. In the first place the tenant system must be held accountable for part of it. If every man who owned land cultivated it himself there would be a great change in the farming industry. However, we see no way of bringing this about. In the next place the depressed condition of the agricultural industry during the past few years has forced many to leave the farms and seek employment elsewhere. Among other causes is the desire of many to give their children the advantages of a better education than the average farm school affords. Some plan must be worked out whereby the child in the country will have a better chance at an education. Of course there are a dozen other contributing causes and it will be slow work to finally adjust conditions so that the farm will be a more attractive place for all concerned. The drift to the cities has done much to add to the unemployment situation and only in unusually prosperous times will there be plenty of jobs for all who want them.

The Coalgate Courier remarks that Coal county is as good a place as any in which to live and says that chasing the rainbow is poor business. Sure it is. There may be gold at the foot of the rainbow all right, not having been there we cannot dispute the claim, but the man who is constantly chasing it generally ends his career in poverty. The law of averages holds good in this, as in other matters of life, and the man who leaves a place where times are hard usually lands in another place just as the tide is turning and he gets the full force of hard times there while prosperity is returning to the place he left, for the rainbow has a habit of shifting. In the mad race to reach the end of the rainbow a man may stumble over great chunks of gold but with his eyes fixed on the elusive rainbow, never realizes the fact and leaves gold for some one else to pick up.

Other countries are pulling off the job. There has been keen competition to organize a bar association, enough preachers to



Millions of Tons In Pontotoc County

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to sell the coal in Ada when the natural gas field here was discovered and the whole thing blew up. They proved, however, that the coal is there, ready for consumers whenever there is a demand for it.

As Dr. Breco explains the matter, he had made arrangements with Adam L. Bess, at that time president of the Oklahoma Portland Cement company, whereby the cement company was to become a half owner of the property and was to help finance the developments.

A railroad was to be constructed from the Santa Fe lines near Tule to the mine, and the coal was to be shipped to Ada and used in the cement plant here. Just at this time the gas field was discovered.

According to the best information available, the vein of coal outcrops on Coal Creek south of Jesse, again just south of Tule, and again near the switch. This would indicate that the deepest part of the vein is just south of Stonewall. No wells have been drilled in the basin and there is no definite information as to the depth of the vein at various places or the thickness. If it runs anything like regular, however, there are in the neighborhood of one hundred million tons waiting for the needs of humanity.

PETITIONS FOR INVESTIGATION OF RAIL STRIKE FILED

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. —Petitions asking for investigation into the expenditures of railroads in combating with the nation wide strike of shop crafts employees has been filed with the interstate commerce commission by the International Association of Machinists. It was announced today by W. H. Johnson, president of the organization. Other railroad unions participating in the strike which it is asserted to be still in progress on a number of roads, will join the proceedings later, Mr. Johnson said.

Try a News Want Ad for results

CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up."

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get at all. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling."

"I would get depressed and out of heart."

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse."

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results."

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up."

"Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

Thousands of other women have written to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Sold everywhere. Try it. NC-146



Turning Toad Wilson
 (Fort Worth Star Telegram)

From the maze of rumors and unconfirmed reports relative to the plans of the Administration with respect to participating in some way in the work of solving the problems of Europe, there emerges a plan, fathered in unofficial circles, to have an American commission make an investigation and fix the amount of reparation Germany is able to pay.

Whether anything will come of it remains to be seen. It is to be hoped that at least this much will be done to contribute something helpful, though more than that must be done if America is to contribute as it ought, a maximum of help in solving the problems which perplex and removing the dangers which menace the world.

But this proposal is very illuminating. It serves to illustrate the source of all the trouble of the past three years. The proponents of this plan urge it with much truth that an American commission will command the confidence and respect of all concerned and that whatever settlement of the reparations tangle it proposes will be adopted, and inasmuch as it will be based upon facts measured within Germany's ability to pay, it will be a final settlement and will be carried out.

What is this but the plan which President Wilson himself had written into the Treaty of Versailles? That was why the reparations commission was created. It was reasoned that with an American member on the commission, and America present in the negotiations to fix the amount of reparations after the commission made its report, the amount would be fixed within Germany's ability to pay and yet would be all that Germany could pay. Mr. Wilson regarded this as of utmost importance, and so urgent did he think the question of settling the reparations question and settling it right that he sent a special request to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations that the Senate authorized the naming of a member of this commission, pending the ratification of the treaty. But the committee, under the domination of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, refused to grant this request. And then when the Republicans made their separate peace with Germany, it was provided that no American member of the reparations commission should be named without the authorization of Congress, and President Harding did not see fit to request that Congress authorize the naming of such a commissioner.

There you have the chief source of all the reparations trouble. With no American member of the reparations commission and with America absent from the negotiations to fix the amount of reparations the snarl between France and Great Britain started, and Lloyd George, in order to avert an open break with France, consented to the fixing of reparations at an impossible figure.

Fully conscious that the amount was impossible, Germany perhaps has not done all that she might have done to meet her obligations. Feeling certain that there must be revision sooner or later, she has bided her time and did only that which she has been compelled to do. The Republicans in the United States Senate were responsible for it in the first place, and the weak and vacillating policy of the Administration has been responsible for its continuance. The demands of the past two years of war and much human misery, when the grown out of it, can be fixed directly to the crime committed by the partisan Republicans who sacrificed everything to gain the power which they have since demonstrated their inability to use.

Now it is proposed to do in some fashion what President Wilson proposed to do three years ago in a manner becoming a great nation like America. Verily, as the French ideas are forced into the path which economic necessity demands, they find themselves traveling in the direction of Woodrow Wilson.

FIVE WOUNDED IN GUN BATTLE IN KENTUCKY

(By the Associated Press)

BEDFORD, Ky., Dec. 23. —Five men were wounded, one seriously, in a pistol battle here tonight. Three of the wounded men were bystanders.

The shooting was said by a spectator to have followed an altercation between rival operators of automobile bus lines.

TAKE OUR ADVICE—USE
CALUMET
 The Economy BAKING POWDER
 Ruben Grocery

This Store will be open all day today for last minute shoppers.

THOMPSON'S
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DON'T MISS
 "MOTHER
 O' MINE"
 LIBERTY
 Monday and Tuesday

Duncan Bros. JEWELERS

Extend to their friends and the public in general sincere wishes for a joyful Christmas. Kinder, better and more deserving people do not live in the world than those in and about Ada. May prosperity and happiness accompany them all through 1923.

Let a NEWS WANT AD get it for you.



WE ARE glad to take advantage of the joyous Holiday Season to express our most heartfelt thanks and appreciation to you whose esteemed business has contributed so much to the bigger and better growth of this store. Therefore, we extend a cordial greeting for a Merry Christmas.

ESTABLISHED 1903
SIMPSON'S
 THE SURPRISE STORE
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—extends to its many friends and customers the greetings of the season.

LIBERTY THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Mother O' Mine"

A Thos. H. Ince super-special. Be sure you don't miss it.

ALSO SHOWING

Two Reel Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday

Marguerite Clark

—IN—

"Scrambled Wives"

Everybody 10 cents

Local News

Roy Dixon of Roff was in the city today on business.

J. C. Potts, who is teaching near Stonewall, arrived here yesterday to spend the holidays.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Lester Womack left Saturday for Oklahoma City where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Will Owen Yates and wife of Wewoka are here to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Have your photo made at West's

T. E. Brents, federal enforcement officer, arrived Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson of near Konawa were in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician, 1-1-1m

Austin Brown and family of Tulsa arrived in the city yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Nora C. Vaden left this morning to spend the holidays at points in Tennessee.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales, Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mrs. Noama Burroughs left Saturday for Oklahoma City, where she will spend the holiday season.

Julian Allen, who has been employed in Tulsa, returned home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-1m

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallace and family of near Konawa are expected to arrive in the city Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Gladys Bennett of Shawnee arrived in the city Saturday night to spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

You take the policy, we take the risk. Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-1m

Mrs. L. Blern and daughter, Miss Janie Epperson, who have been visiting at points in Texas, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney left Saturday for Cooper, Texas, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Gale battery company, better service, Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

Miss Dona Bell Lee passed through Ada yesterday enroute to points in Illinois to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Constant left Saturday for Hot Springs to spend the Christmas holidays. They will return New Years Day.

Alcohol for your radiator, McCarty Bros. 12-24-1mo

Mr. Joe Kennedy, who is in the oil business in Tulsa, arrived here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burton and family left Saturday for Chickasha, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Expert and Conscientious Shoe Repairing, Mistletoe Shoe Shop, 217 West Main St. 12-6-1mo.

N. T. Tucker, who has been working at Dallas for several months, is spending the holidays with his family here.

Francis Reid of Sherman will spend the holidays with his cousin, Mrs. E. L. Hawkins, on East Ninth street.

Alcohol for your radiator, Phone 1004. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-14-1m

Mrs. M. V. Pitt and children of Dallas will be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pitt, of the Ada Greenhouse.

Miss Ida L. Hoover, of the college faculty, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Hobart.

Insurance that insures. Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-1m

Miss Anna Weaver Jones leaves for Sherman Sunday to be the guest of relatives there during the Christmas holidays.

Charles Smith, student in the School of Engineering at the University of Oklahoma, is home for the holidays.

Expert shoe repairing and prompt service—Liberty Shoe shop, 210 E. Main St. 12-4-1mo

Miss Natalie Mannville, supervisor of music in the Eng schools, is home for the Christmas holidays.

William Riddle, who has been attending the University of Oklahoma, is home to spend the Christmas holidays.

We charge your battery in six to eight hours, \$1.00. Rental furnished. Phone 2, 400 E. Main. Kit Carson. 12-24-1mo

Miss Inez Marsh, who has been teaching at Sasakwa this year, is home to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Floyd Dorsey, is home to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. He is teaching in the Ringling schools this year.

We trade for your second hand tires. Oliver and Nettles, Phone 732. 12-22-1mo.

Lucien Moore is home from Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore 925 East Ninth street.

Burch Case from Oklahoma City is spending the holidays with his parents and homefolks Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Case 911 South Broadway.

Christmas cemetery wreaths, \$2 and up each. Ada Greenhouse. 12-20-1m

John Craig, who is a student in the College of Medicine at Oklahoma University, is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Arie Crumley, of Bixby arrived here Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, D. A. Crumley, 1022 East Eighth street.

Wozencraft's Drug Store, the home of personal service. 11-14-1m

Final work of decorating the auditorium of the city hall for the Christmas dance to be given by the city firemen, were completed Friday. Somer Jones, fire chief, said that all was ready for the event and that an invitation was extended to all who desire to spend a pleasant evening dancing.

Prof. Joe Wales, principal of the high school at Sapulpa, Okla., arrived in the city Saturday to spend the holidays with his wife, who is here attending the college, and other relatives.

If you need more insurance, see Ebey, Sugg & Co. 12-21-1m

Mrs. Lucile Crabtree of Kansas City, Missouri, will be the guest of her brother, W. A. Hill, Twentieth and Belmont, during the holiday season.

Vertis L. Hobson, city editor of the Ada News, left Saturday night for Hugo, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents and friends.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1m

Miss Maud Givens, an employee of the Choctaw Cotton Oil company, will spend the holiday season with friends and relatives at Shawnee.

Jack Moulder of Beggs arrived here Saturday to join the family reunion of the MacMillan household at their home, 609 East Twelfth street.

Home Laundry under new management, Phone 1177. Rough Dfy 35c per doz. 12-19-1mo*

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heth of Oklahoma City arrived here Friday and will remain at the Constant home until their return from Hot Springs.

W. F. Shewey, an employee of the Choctaw Cotton Oil company, left Saturday for Muskogee to be the guest of friends and relatives for the Christmas holidays.

Aviod trouble by having your insurance written by Ebey, Sugg & Company. 12-21-1m

Miss Jane Derrick, who holds a position with the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company at Oklahoma City, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Susan Holt, mother of Mr. T. P. Holt, 1017 East Fourteenth street, arrived here Saturday from Sherman to spend the holidays.

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 555. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Green of Mounds, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hargis of Madill, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. M. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price will be the dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Price, Reunite and Thirteenth, Sunday.

Miss Bess Roberts and Miss Vera Cobb, who are teaching in Spira, arrived today to spend Christmas with home folks. They both had the smile that went with them since this is their first visit home since leaving in September.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Matthews of Alva were expected to arrive in the city Saturday night to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. Matthews and his sister, Mrs. A. D. Allen.

Prof. H. H. Priest of Henryetta, and his daughter, Miss Bessie Priest of Tulsa, arrived in Ada Friday evening. Prof. Priest will go to Caddo for a day or two and then to Purcell. Miss Bessie has already gone to Purcell to visit her sister, Mrs. W. S. Crugeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bocher of Shawnee were expected to arrive in the city Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Rev. J. H. Ball.

Gaylord MacMillan, who is principal of a junior high school at Wichita Falls, Texas, and Mrs. Jack Moulder of Beggs, are spending the holidays with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. A. MacMillan.

Take advantage of the Christmas bargain. The Ada Evening News for one year \$4.00. Not good for subscriptions past due.

A. F. Chaney and Wesley Chaney of Oklahoma City will spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Chaney of 123 East 13th street.

Oles Clouse of Shawnee is spending the holiday season with his wife and baby Patsy Ruth and their parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Case 911 South Broadway.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Mrs. Mable Duke and little twin daughters left today for Oklahoma City, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her two sons, who are in school there.

Guy Woodard and family of Okmulgee arrived in the city yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Woodard, 230 East Thirteenth street.

A beautiful floral gift at Christmas lingers long in one's memory. It is so different from the run of other gifts.—Ada Greenhouse. 12-17-8td

Prof. C. C. Riddle is at home from Yeager where he is superintendent of the schools. Cecil, as most of the Ada folk know him, is having a successful term. He will spend most of the holidays on the farm near Union Valley school house.

Prof. W. K. Newcomb, professor in the Okemah high school, is at home for the holidays. Several Ada boys are now in the Okemah schools, including Oliver Vernon, Gilbert Jenkins, and Newcomb. Prof. Jenkins is superintendent.

A. M. Bailey, sales manager, of the Real Silk Hosiery Mills left at noon today to attend convention of managers at Oklahoma City.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-1mo

Capt. Sam H. Hargis was scheduled to leave to spend Christmas in Chickasha. From there he expects to spend the winter.

Hon. C. A. Galbraith, assistant attorney general, and Mrs. Galbraith are in the city for the Christmas holidays. The judge is making an enviable record for efficiency in handling legal matters for the department.

Soda service supreme—Light lunches, hot and cold drinks, candies and cigars. Wozencraft's Drug Store. 11-14-1m

James Hodges left this afternoon for his home in Hickory, where he will spend the holidays. He is principal of the Washington warf school and captain of headquarters company, national guard.

Last minute shoppers swarmed local business houses all day Saturday and until a late hour at night. Grocer reported a rush business for the past two days, especially in local orders.

We fix both shoes and feet. If your feet hurt get a pair of Dr. Scholl's arch supporters. Other foot appliances in stock. If your shoes need repairing bring them in. First class workmanship and material. Ada Electric Shoe Shop, 121 South Broadway. 12-21-8td

Today's Historical Event: General George Washington resigned his post as commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary army on December 23, 1783.

Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd of Tupelo are in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Marsh of East Ninth street.

That friend who is sick, can talk to no one, and is interested in nothing, is cheered, brightened and comforted when you send flowers to the bedside. Let flowers express your Christmas sentiments. Ada Greenhouse.— 12-17-8td

Houston B. Mount, of Weleetka arrived in Ada Saturday night to be the holiday guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Faust, 130 West Nineteenth street and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mount, 823 East Tenth street. Mrs. Mount arrived here for the Christmas holidays several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson and daughter, Marjorie motored to Norman Saturday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays with friends there.

Dr. W. W. McDonough, Dentist, Shaw building, phone 970. All work guaranteed. 10-2-14td

Joe Cole leaves tonight for Fort Worth, where he will visit his parents during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Cole will also leave for Oklahoma City for the holiday season.

Joe Holden of Memphis, Tenn., joined his wife here today as the house guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, 401 South Townsend. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Holden motored from Hot Springs and returned Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Potter, of South Cherry street, left Saturday for Fort Worth, Dallas and Gainesville and other points in Texas to spend the holidays. She will return in January.

Austin Brown and Sanford Brown of Tulsa arrived in Ada Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, 721 East Tenth street. Mrs. Austin Brown has been here for some time at the bedside of the small child of Mrs. Orel Busby, her sister.

Best prices paid for your second-hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., Phone 438. 11-2-1m

Miss La Ruth Cassidy, who has been attending the Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, returned Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents here.

Bennett Nance left Saturday for Canyon City, Texas to visit his parents through the Christmas holidays. He returns to Brown university in January.

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438. 11-2-1m

Mrs. Ruth Carter and son, Harry, and her mother, Mrs. M. L. Sowers left Saturday for Burnburn, Tex., to spend the holiday season with relatives. Mrs. Carter is registrar at the local college.

Miss Julia Nicholson will spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, Reverend Moody Nicholson, at Tecumseh. She will also visit in Shawnee.

Attend Ada BUSINESS COLLEGE 25 percent discount on all scholarships. This unusual offer good until January 15. Phone 233. 12-14-1mo*

Lester King, who is teaching near Henryetta, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. King, on South Townsend avenue.

Miss Helen Moser, who is teaching at Cement, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moser, 807 East Main.

Ferris McKeown, brother of Congressman Tom D. McKeown and son of T. B. McKeown, arrived here Saturday from the Tonawaka oil fields to spend the Christmas holidays. He reports much activity in this field.

Miss Sarah Joe Tunnell, who has been attending school at the Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha, is in the city to spend the holidays with her parents and friends.

Lloyd A. King of Houston, Tex., is in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. King, of 215 East Thirteenth street.

Mrs. A. T. King, who recently went to Oklahoma City for treatment under a specialist, was forced to make a second trip this week. She is considerably improved, however and will be able to return to her home here for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Robert Tarney, who has been teaching near Coalgate, has arrived in the city to be with her family at 731 East Seventh street over the holiday season.

Ada greenhouse reported Saturday afternoon that the demand for Christmas flowers was greater than last year and that the supply would be taxed before the rush was over.

Thanks

We as a group of teachers wish to show our appreciation to the Shriners for their help given to the school children. The true Christmas spirit was manifested, and we are reminded of the words of the Holy Child of Bethlehem, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

May the angel's message of "Peace on earth good will toward men" ever abide with them, is our prayer.

Teachers of Irving school.

Winning a damage suit against a Kentucky city trolley company, the plaintiff was handed over the entire line, which was junked and sold.

A shopping center that will save you money—News Want Ads.

Peace on Earth Goodwill Toward Men

Such was the chant of the Angel choir when the Christ, whose birth we now celebrate, was born.

The Wise Men followed the Star to his birthplace that they might do him homage.

Today, a world whose progress dates from this immortal day is still echoing this message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Let your Christmas be one of thankful rejoicing for service done your fellowman.

The First National Bank of Ada

P. A. NORRIS, President

N. B. HANEY, Vice President

J. A. SMITH, Vice President

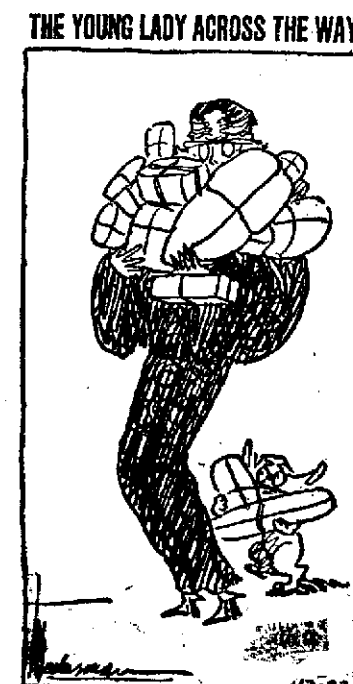
C. F. GRIFFETH, Cashier



The days are here when gloom, and fear, and trouble must depart; when everyone must think of fun, and joy be in each heart; when greed and hate, and every trait that's selfish or that's mean should take a tip, and pack its grip, and leave the happy scene. Friend unto friend does now extend a wish for luck and cheer. For Christmas Day and New Year, gay, we make this wish, sincere: May these days bring you everything that makes for gladness, true—and may they bless you with success that lasts a whole life thru.



Shaw's DEPARTMENT STORE



The young lady across the way says she is probably the most prevalent disease and she understands 15 per cent of the American people are pyromaniacs.

This Store will be open all day today for last minute shoppers.

THOMPSON'S Drug Store

College Students

You can have your sitting made next week. We guarantee the finish photograph at the specified time. We are too busy for more appointments this week.

STALL'S STUDIO

Over Globe Clothing Store

666 Cures, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Billious Fever.

Piles

CURED

In 6 to 14 Days

All Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 6 days, the worst cases in 14 days.

PAZO OINTMENT instantly relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application. 60c.

DOUGE'S
BUFF
ORPINGTONS

Yards
1101 North Oak

STOCK
and
EGGS
FOR SALE

BALLARD'S
White Wyandottes

—Layers
—Winners
—Payers

Winners at Oklahoma State Fair, Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Texas; and Dallas National Show, Dallas, Texas.

A few good breeding cockerels for sale at reasonable prices.

EGGS **BABY CHICKS**

C. W. BALLARD
1107 N. Oak Ada, Okla.

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTE CHICKENS
are
Just Real Good Chickens
That's all

JNO. SKINNER
800 East Ninth Street

WHITE
LEGHORNS

Pure bred Ferris strain—unexcelled as egg producers. Stock and eggs for sale at all times. Baby chicks for sale in the spring.

Mrs. Byron Norrell
219 East Twelfth
Phone 998

Oil-burning
Locomotives

An added comfort feature of Katy trains. A clean trip—no cinders, no soot.

THE MKT
MISSOURI KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Sold in 100,000,000 packages
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Pontotoc County's Banner Poultry Show Starts January 28th.

Lute Douge, secretary of the Pontotoc County Poultry association, is making his last appeal for poultry raisers to bring in their birds for the poultry show to be held here December 28, 29, and 30. In speaking of the matter, Mr. Douge says: "Now folks, bring your birds in and help make the best show we have ever had. I have sent blanks to every poultry raiser that I know, and have gotten the name and address of all I could from our County agent, also Mrs. Duvall and others. If I have missed anyone who wants to show, drop me a card and I will mail you an entry blank, or telephone 537-R. If you cannot get a blank bring your birds Thursday, Dec. 28, up to noon and we will take care of them."

"It seems that some think they have to be members of the association in order to show their birds. That is not a fact. If you do not belong bring them in and we will be just as glad to have them, and will give them the same attention, and they will have the same chance to win as any other birds."

"Look over the premium list and see what the Merchants Retail Association is doing for the poultry breeders of the county. Come in and win what they are putting up. That is what they want. Don't you know the Cow, the Hen and the Sow is your salvation in a financial way. Tie your kite to either or all of them and bid 'Old Hard Times' farewell."

"Now, come on folks, and help us, we need you, and say, if possible, come prepared to 'give' our association. There is an opportunity for us to put \$150.00 cash this year from the state federation, by getting the largest number of new members in the county. Let's win it, let those of a dollar. We need the money. I will receive birds up to 12 o'clock Thursday. Judging will begin at 1 p. m."

"Again asking your help, I am very truly yours, 'Lute Douge, Sec'y-treas. Pontotoc Co., Poultry Ass'n'"

This show will be governed by the rules of the American Poultry Association. All birds will be judged by comparison.

Entries must be made on blanks furnished by secretary and fee paid at time of making entry.

An entry fee of 25 cents will be charged for each single bird and \$1.00 for pens.

All birds must be entered as singles to compete for pens. Entries will close at 6 p. m. Wednesday, December 27, and all birds must be in the show room not later than 9 a. m., Thursday, December 28th.

NOTE—There must be three or more entries in each variety in each class to win first money. (Three cocks, three cockerels, three hens, three pullets, three pens.)

Where there are only two entered second money will be paid when only one is entered, ribbon only.

Turkeys and water fowls come under the same rule.

The following premiums will be paid on all standard varieties of poultry.

1st Cock, Ckl, Hen, Pullet \$2.00
2nd Cock, Ckl, Hen, Pullet \$1.00
3rd Cock, Ckl, Hen, Pullet Ribbon
First Pen \$3.00
Second Pen \$2.00
Third Pen Ribbon

The association will pay \$2.50 each for Best Cock, Cockerel, Hen, and Pullet, all varieties competing. \$5.00 for best pen, all varieties competing. The silver cup offered by A. D. Coon for best Pullet will be offered at the show and must be won twice in succession to become property of winner.

A pen of birds will be placed in the show room the first day and the person guessing nearest their weight will receive \$5.00. Birds to be weighed Saturday, December 30, at 4 p. m.

We will pay premiums on light and dark Barred Rocks. Premiums Offered by Members of Retail Merchants Association for Pontotoc County Poultry Show, Dec. 28-29-30, 1922.

BRONZE TURKEYS
Stevens-Wilson Co., offer:
Best Old Tom \$1.50
Best Young Tom \$1.50
Best Old Hen \$1.00
Best Young Hen \$1.00

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS
Simpson's offer:
Best Old Tom \$1.50
Best Young Tom \$1.50
Best Old Hen \$1.00
Best Young Hen \$1.00

BOURBON RED TURKEYS
Retail Merchants Association offer:
Best Old Tom \$1.50
Best Young Tom \$1.50
Best Old Hen \$1.00
Best Young Hen \$1.00

BLACK MINORCAS
Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks offer \$1.00 each on 3rd Cockerel, 3rd Pullet and 3rd Hen.

ANCONAS
Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks offer \$1.00 on 2nd Pen.

WHITE WYANDOTTES
Shaw's Department Store offers: \$1.00 each on 3rd Cockerel, 3rd Pullet, 3rd Hen and 3rd Pen.

PATRIOTIC WYANDOTTES
Drummond & Alderson offer \$1.00 each on 3rd Pullet, 3rd Hen.

ROSE COMB REDS
Rolloffs Hardware Store offers \$1.00 each on 3rd Cockerel, 3rd Hen.

SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES
Harris Paint Store offers \$1.00 each on 3rd Pullet, 2nd Cockerel.

S. C. R. I. REDS
O. K. Auction Co. offers \$1.00 each on 3rd Cockerel, 3rd Pullet. Wacker's Variety Store offers \$1.00 on 3rd Hen.

WHITE ROCKS
Model Clothiers offer \$1.50 on 2nd Cockerel; \$1.00 on 2nd Pullet.

LIGHT BARRED ROCKS
Holcombe Feed & Seed Co. offers \$1.00 each on 3rd Hen, 3rd Pullet. Ada Meat Market: \$1.00 on 3rd Cock.

DARK BARRED ROCKS
Stanfield's Grocery offers \$1.00 each on 3rd Pullet, 3rd Cockerel. Ada Meat Market: \$1.00 on 3rd Hen.

WHITE LEGHORNS
Reeds' Store offers \$1.50 on 3rd Cockerel, \$1.00 on 3rd Pullet. Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks: \$1.00 on 3rd Hen.

BROWN LEGHORNS
Ada Evening News offers \$1.50 on 3rd Hen; \$1.00 on 3rd Pullet. Shaw's Dept. Store: \$1.00 on 3rd Cockerel.

WHITE ORPINGTONS
Rains Grocery offers \$1.00 each on 1st Cock, 1st Hen.

BUFF ORPINGTONS
Branscome & Son offer \$1.00 each on 3rd Cock, 3rd Hen. Charles Hill: \$1.00 on 3rd Cockerel.

Junior Department
All trials entered in this department must be raised by the boy or girl making the entry. This department will be under the control of Mrs. Duvall and J. B. Hill. Only boys and girls of Pontotoc County are eligible.

The Association will pay:
1st \$3.00
2nd \$2.00
3rd \$1.00

On all varieties.
To the School District making the best display to consist of not less than 10 birds of standard varieties, but do not have to be all of the same variety.

1st \$5.00
2nd \$3.00
3rd \$2.00

No entry fee will be charged in this department.
There will be a judging contest held Saturday at 2 p. m. and a premium of

First \$5.00
Second \$4.00
Third \$3.00
Fourth \$2.00
Fifth \$1.00

Coops and feed will be furnished by the Association.
Judging will commence at 1 p. m. Thursday, December 28th.

Officers of the Association
H. J. Huddleston President
R. L. McGuyre Vice-President
Lute Douge Secretary-Treasurer
J. F. Weldon Superintendent
Walter Bowers Judge

Germany Again in Trade Field; Gets Egyptian Buyers

(By the Associated Press)
ALEXANDRIA, Egypt.—Germany is increasing her exports to Egypt, and it is felt here that she has virtually recaptured the Egyptian market.

Orders which previously went to Japan are now secured by German firms. She exercises an almost unchallenged monopoly in synthetic dyes, toys and pianos, and has a predominating position in the field of pencils, paper, glass, chinaware, cutlery, leather goods, small metal manufactures, cotton hosiery, small mirrors and hardware. All these articles have been dumped into the Egyptian market on a scale of prices that have defied competition. Statistics on foreign trade for the first seven months of 1922 show that Germany has advanced sixth to fourth position, and that the United States stands fifth. The loss of considerable American trade this year is due to the heavy falling off in the importation of cereals. Last year nearly \$15,000,000 worth of wheat and wheat flour alone were brought in from across the Atlantic, whereas this year, up to the end of July, the amount was less than \$1,000,000 for the same period. Rumania's revival of business has contributed largely to this loss by the United States. Kerosene from America also dropped to a very low figure, the Rumanian product taking its place.

HOLD WOMAN ON HOMICIDE CHARGE; SOLD WHISKEY

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Detectives tonight arrested Mrs. Bernice Kuxweil of Brooklyn on a charge of homicide alleging she made and sold moonshine whiskey, which according to police surgeons caused the death last night of Mrs. Florence Stevers.

James Donathay also of Brooklyn was taken into custody as a material witness. He reported finding the body of Mrs. Stever in a bed at his house after a drinking party in which he and Mrs. Donathay and the dead woman participated last night.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

NOTICE ICE CUSTOMERS

Our delivery wagons will not be out Christmas Day. Please phone us your ice orders today. Delivery will be made then.

Southern Ice & Utilities Co.

Christmas Greetings

Not because it is an honored custom, but because of the sincerity of our appreciation, we take this opportunity to thank you for the part you have played in our business prosperity.

We wish you a good old fashioned Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

CONSUMERS APPLIANCE CO.

AT THE LIGHT OFFICE
119 South Broadway Phone 70

Goodwill--

The season prompts us to express to you our appreciation of that intangible and invaluable asset—Goodwill—that you have kindly bestowed upon us during the past year and which we fully reciprocate.

We extend to you all the compliments of the season wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

The Security National Bank

H. W. WELLS, President. LESLIE PRINCE, Cashier
W. M. PEGG, Vice-President E. A. POE, Assistant Cashier



At this holiday season we think of our customers as our friends. We like to feel that in a broad sense our customers are our partners—that our business is but a reflection of theirs. And so on the eve of this holiday season, we extend to you our hearty good wishes.

Stanfield's
GROCERY-MARKET

AFTER ALL XMAS BRINGS COMMON TIDINGS TO ALL

(By the Associated Press)
NEW ORK, Dec. 23.—A Salvation Army lassie climbed the rickety steps of a tenement in the lower east side today to a room wherein sat an aged blind woman all alone.

"The Salvation Army wishes you a Merry Christmas and leaves this little gift to help you enjoy the spirit of the day," she said, placing a huge bag in the old woman's lap.

At the same time on upper Fifth Avenue an indulgent father was trying to sneak a \$15,000 silver trimmed roadster into the garage to help his only daughter "enjoy the spirit of the day."

Somewhere in between these incidents perhaps lay the typical Christmas spirit which descended on New York with all its old-time fervor.

A shopping center that will save you money—News Want Ads.

Appreciating your business and hoping that the pleasant relations existing between us will continue, we wish you much happiness in this glad Christmas

BRANSCOME & SONS
GROCERY AND MARKET

To Our Friends and Customers

'Tis Christmas Time—and we want to take this opportunity of thanking you for the business you have kindly turned our way during 1922.

Your business has been sincerely appreciated, and we trust it has been so handled as to justify a continuance.

We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and twelve months of Joy, Prosperity, and Plenty.

ROLLOW HARDWARE CO.

Fore!-!!

'Tis the day before Xmas and all through ever house they is as man suspicious as they is members in the family about what they is going to get for Xmas. Wars and means of smuggling in the family presents has been restored to that would make a custom runner turn purple with envy. Father has started home with Mother's present a half a dozen times and tried to sneak in at the back door only to have the dog raise such a racket that the missus thought they wuz a burglar tryin' to break in. But at last he gets it in the house and hides it in the parlor behind the piano and the missus finds it there when she is cleanin' up the parlor for the approachin' visit of a aunt that has wroed she will be there to spend the Xmas with her dear nephew. Oh she just tears off a little of the paper so as to nod her head and say "I thought so."

Us men has a hard time in Min' out the list for the ladies on it. But the ladies themselves is got a cinch. A husband of one of them told the type of these lines how they does. He says his wife has seven ladies friends that she always sends presents to, and she don't hardly ever have to buy nothin' new for none of them. For instance, she got a pink camelsole from one of them last year and a powder puff from a nother one. Well, after gettin' them all out on a table and havin' all the other ladies to come in and read the tags, she folds them all up and puts them a way in a box and now this year they is ready to be put in circulation again. Of course considerable care has to be used in the second handin' out so as not to sent one back to the party who has started it out, but the type of these lines aint never heard of that happenin' yet. The sure knows their marbles.

Us men cant pull nothin' like that. We is got the wear the sox and the ties and smoke the cigars and yet they is some folks 'says they aint no heroes in times of peace.

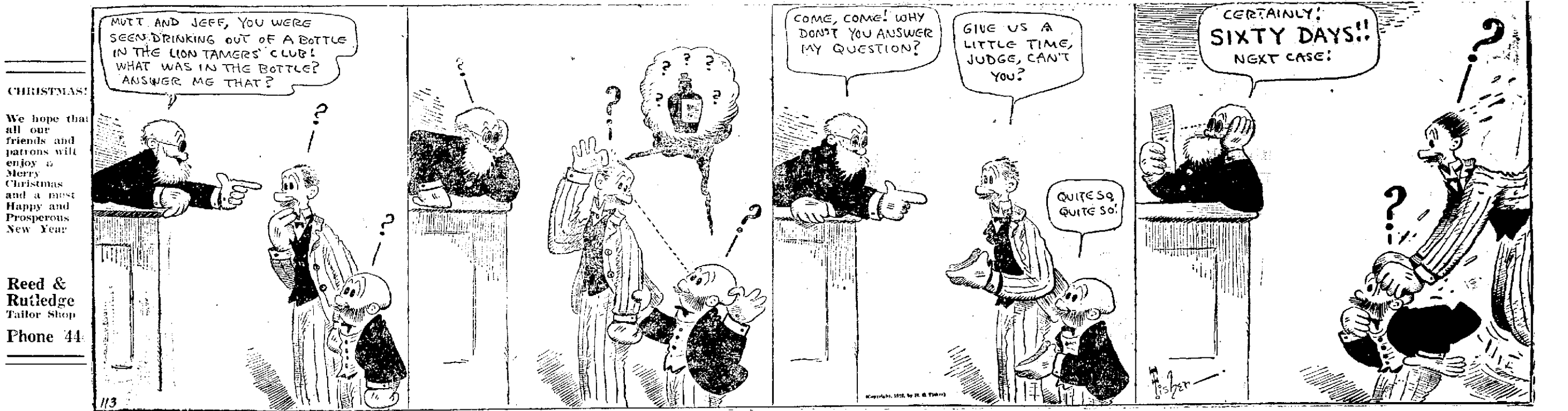
Jumps 12 Stories to Suicide
(By the Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Hundreds of shoppers saw S. Fokosmi of Fresno leap to his death today from the 12th story of the Hobart building. The police said they believed he was deranged.

A shopping center that will save you money—News Want Ads.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Felt He Was Eentitled to a Nice Piece of Change

By Bud Fisher



M.C. TAYLOR & CO. We Wish You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year M.C. TAYLOR & CO.

THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS

WANT AD'S

The price of advertising under this head is 14 cents a word a day, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. If run by the month, the rate is \$1.25 a line. Except for those who run regular monthly advertising accounts, all classified advertisements must be paid for when given in.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms—Mrs. Blackburn, 230 E. 12th, Phone 654. 12-1-1mo*

FOR RENT—One 4 room modern house in 500 block on East 4th, possession Jan. 1. Phone 556. 12-24-24*

FOR RENT—Four room modern house, double garage, Phone 90. P. L. Finley, North-Haven, Ada, Okla. 12-21-24*

FOR RENT—After December 23rd, nicely furnished, 3 room, 1 1/2 bath, room and bath, 14 at 15th and Main, one sleeping in day, Mrs. W. M. Brewster, 214 E. 12th, Phone 217. 12-24-24*

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand Underwood typewriter, small type, best of kind, Hugh Williams, 1159. 12-21-24*

WANTED—Best prices paid for second hand furniture, Phone 438, Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1mo*

WANTED—500 old mattresses to work over, Ada Mattress Factory, Phone 170, 490 E. 12 street. 11-7-4

WANTED—50 students to take advantage of this unusual offer of 25 per cent discount on scholarships, good until January 15, Ada Business College, phone 232. 12-14-1mo*

WANTED—One more young man, married or single for district manager in Oklahoma, this is a wonderful opportunity for the right man. Call in person Sunday or Monday. Ask for Mr. Butler at Prison Hotel. 12-24-1mo*

LOST

LOST—Three keys on a ring, no name. Return to Nick Heard, Court-house. 12-24-24*

LOST—Leather folder containing note payable to me. Return to Oklahoma State Bank, Sam H. Hargis. 12-24-24*

LOST—Glasses in Red case, also turkey, with one wing cropped and one toe off. Call Dr. Fred Brydia. 12-24-4

Try News Want Ads for results.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A real good organ, 501 West 3rd. 12-24-11*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red chickens, hens, pullets and cockerels. Phone NW-51. 12-24-24*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Touring car in A-1 condition, see car at Copes Garage, Phone 732. 12-26-61*

FOR SALE—\$500 highest grade HARKLEY piano (like new) \$250 terms, \$185 cash, Bishop's Piano Shop, Phone 453. 12-21-31*

FOR SALE—New five room house well located close in on gravelled street. Price \$2,750.00. New modern five room house, and garage near normal. Price \$2,450.00. New Modern five room house one block of Willard school. Price \$2,250.00. Four room house for rent, \$17.50 per month. Molten & Lehn.

FOUND

FOUND—Bunch of keys on Main street. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. 12-21-1td.

GANNA WALSKA TO APPEAR AGAIN IN CHICAGO OPERAS

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. —Ganna Walska, wife of Harold McCormick, will return to Chicago in February to make her debut in a concert in her husband's home town, Jules Daiber, her personal representative, announced tonight. M. Daiber arrived in Chicago today to lease an orchestra hall for the concert. To reporters he announced that Madame Walska would sing "Zaza"—possibly at the Persa opera house, which he has recently purchased—just to show Chicago that she can do justice to the role. She had been engaged by the Chicago Opera company at that time under Mr. Moerco to sing Zaza here years ago but left this city suddenly on the eve of the scheduled performance. No explanation of her sudden departure was ever offered but gossip in the opera house said it followed a heated quarrel with her director.

Cement Plant Plans Building Expansion

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Matthews stated the men will be used in the work of tearing down the old building and erecting the new.

The new electric plant is about completed and will be put into operation about January 1. It will Matthews power both for the mill and for the operations at the quarries at Lawrence.

Mr. Matthews also stated that the preliminary survey for the railroad line from the plant to the quarries has been completed.

Mr. Matthews says that the Ada mill is closing the year with the best record it has ever made in the way of output and shipment, and he is looking forward to another year of good business. He states that the company would have no time in increasing the capacity of the mill by 50 percent, if an adequate supply of water were available. Ada has grown to a point where it is difficult for the present system to operate at full capacity to supply the water needed here. Last summer the cement plant was put on the old city reservoir, but in about 30 days this supply was just about used up.

Excess of Booze Leads Farmer to Distribute Funds

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—An excess of Christmas goodwill tonight landed Gus Mallakas, 43 years old, who says he is an Idaho farmer, in the psychopathic hospital.

Enroute to Chicago on a Chicago and Northwestern train, Mallakas' cases each secured with a huge as carried \$1,829 in cash and two padlocks, began distributing his money among the passengers and crew. The conductor after receiving a \$650 present collected the fund again and turned the farmer over to the police.

At the police station Mallakas handed the captain's secretary 1,000 and told him to go out and buy a turkey for Christmas.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Makes the Body Strong. Makes the Blood Rich. 60c

HOARSENESS

Swallow slowly small pieces—rub well over the throat.

VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

TWO ARRESTS IN OFFICIAL PROBE

(Continued from Page One)

An inquest was conducted behind closed doors at Mer Rouge late today over the bodies cast up by Lake La Poudre yesterday after unidentified dynamiters had made an effort to remove them from their watery grave of four months. The finding of the inquest was not announced.

Officials declared they were satisfied with the identification of the bodies as that of Daniels and Richards. The bodies were viewed by dozens of relatives and friends during the day.

New Orleans specialists conducted an autopsy to determine how the men came to their death. They declared the examination revealed that the men had been floored and some bones broken before they died. They refused to reply to the questions whether the men were killed before bound with wire, weighted down and thrown into the lake or whether they were thrown into the lake alive and died of strangulation.

That the autopsy was considered of most vital importance in the prosecution of those who will be charged with the murder it was indicated by the attorney general who declared that "every scar and mark counts."

Try News Want Ads for results.

LIBERTY Monday and Tuesday "MOTHER O' MINE"

A Thos. H. Ince super-special. Don't miss it.

NOTICE!!!

I have taken over the Pontotoc County Daily Report, formerly put out by the Ada Title & Trust Co., My first issue was on Dec. 20, 1922. Any one interested in this is asked to call 1160.

HUGH D. WILLIAMS

Accurate and up to date

Professional Directory

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—BY—
V.L.H.

Christmas is the end of the good-feeling year, when all strained effort of sociability is ended in the free-will offering and an exchange where, somehow, no one wins. Good feelings are oftentimes tired over in this period of the year more from a matter of diplomacy than of desire.

Christmas probably first came into effect in the days of Adam and Eve, when, of course, Adam plucked the only thing Eve wanted in her ill-fated Garden of Eden. Adam got the worst of the first deal and things haven't changed so very much since.

Now-a-days people wait in frenzied anxiety to see if Bill gave Neil perfume or candy and if Neil went so far as to bestow a shower of flashy ties or green socks on him.

Another angle accompanying Christmas has recently been abolished through the Volstead act. The lightning form of Christmas cheer was probably predominant on the night before, when incidentally the city bustle was stifled to capacity. Now people assemble in drug stores and drink coco colas and tell of the days when weaving ones way down the street did not cause undue attention. Much of this cheer is now in the museum of antiquity. Despite the changes which mark the Yuletide, "Main Street" wishes its readers a very sweet and pure Christmas.

Rules to be adopted for the Firemen's Ball:

- 1.—In case of fire jump out the window and turn to the left.
- 2.—Antagonistic dancers must cease struggle when partner yells "call-ropes."
- 3.—Private bottles absolutely forbidden, the music will be intoxicating.
- 4.—Those found with flasks will please remember that the jail is just below.
- 5.—Small boys must not play with the fire going.
- 6.—Warning—visitors must not drink the chemicals—there may be a fire.
- 7.—If you get hungry there will be plenty of jam on the floor.
- 8.—Individual dancers barred.
- 9.—Dancers must not remain in one spot more than five minutes.
- 10.—Girls urged to wear sufficient clothing—there may be a norther hit town.

They were resting on a log. He had told her of the few little particulars of his simple life.

She began telling him of the interesting things in her history, of her early days as a school teacher and eventually of her debut in the high school.

At this point of the story, loud screams rent the stillness of the scene. A dozen or more youngsters burst in upon them.

"My children," she exclaimed. In consternation he fled. Alas! She forgot to tell him it was only her class.

Amos Tache views with alarm the recent move of the Jelly Bean tribe, declaring they have begun assembling at the First National bank corner, traffic has been handicapped—Never mind, Amos, the weather may change.

A conservative is a man who gives his wife a sewing machine for Christmas.

See Through This? She—"What would you call a man that hid behind a woman's skirt?" He—"A magician."

Poison gas, so deadly that one-tenth of 1 per cent of it in the atmosphere would be fatal, has been used successfully in clearing a ship of rats and vermin.

MORE LETTERS FROM LITTLE FOLKS TO SANTA

Since the first batch of Santa Claus letters, were printed several more have reached the News office. Following is the substance of each:

Frank Hughes, Ada: Wants a drum, sled, pocket knife, story-book, candy and nuts.

Mary Hughes: A little piano, doll, rocking chair, sleepy doll and dining room set.

Marie Hagibee: A doll, apples, oranges, candy, nuts and a stove.

Lois Faulkenberry: Rt. 5, Ada: A big doll with bobbed hair, a set of little dishes, and lots of other things.

Lester Faulkenberry: Rt. 5, Ada: A little wagon, tricycle, lots of candy and fruit.

Earl: A wagon, winding train, air gun, fire works, a little car, two little telephones, ball, drum, horn, candy, and apples. A doll for little sister.

Mary Bledsoe: A sleepy doll, a white buggy and a pair of skates. Little brother wants a tricycle.

Lorece Rich: A big sleepy doll, doll buggy, dishes, nuts, fruits, candy. Don't forget little sister and brother.

Margaret Meaders: Doll buggy, candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

Helen: Doll buggy, candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

Joe Bitty Meaders: A little horn, car that winds up, little airplane and a football.

Lois Cope: A sewing machine, doll buggy, bed, set of dishes, apples, oranges, nuts, candy and a coconut.

Oil News

Happenings in the oil fields of Pontotoc and other counties in this section of the state.

The Great Lakes Oil Company at Allen has made a location in section 29-5-2 west of the present shallow Allen production. It is understood that the hole is to be at least 1,500 feet deep if that is necessary to get big production.

Indications are now, scouts and others interested in the development, that the Francis and Allen fields will be merged into one eventually. The difference in the depth of production is considerable, but it is the general belief that oil can be found in much of the territory between the two places.

The Ada-Durant Oil Company's rig in section 24-4-6 is now in charge of the wrecking crew according to reports in Ada today. Judge Hughes of Oklahoma City had charge of the drilling of the well and encountered more trouble than most mortals have in a life time. Repeated efforts to save the hole finally proved fruitless.

Just what Judge Hughes is planning to do with the rig could not be learned, but it is thought he will drill another well in the general territory.

The sex ratio of farm population on July 1, 1920, was 109.1 males to 100 females, while the ratio for the entire population was 101 males to 100 females.

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Buttered Beets		
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Hot Mince Pie	Lemon Pie	Cherry Pie
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Calla Lilies, large white flower	\$5.00 per doz.
Sweet Alysum Small White flower	50c per bu.
Pansies	50c per bu.
Violets	50c per bu.
Chrysanthemum, white, pink and yellow	\$5.00 per doz.

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Basket arrangements of assorted flowers	\$5.00 up
Gift Boxes of assorted flowers	\$3.50 up
Corsages for the dance	\$2.00 up
Foliage plant baskets	\$3.50 to \$5.00 each
Blooming plant baskets	\$3.50 up
Cyclamen in bloom	\$1.00 and \$2.50 each
Begonias, winter blooming	75c, \$1.00 up
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GOHAM FORGING SPORT INCREASE

Interest in Sports Cause
Erection of Stadiums
to Seat Crowds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Growing popular interest in outdoor sports throughout the metropolitan area, especially in baseball and football, will result in largely increased accommodations for spectators in 1933 according to present indications. Conservative estimates place at 500,000 the total simultaneous seating capacity which scores of fields and a few larger stadia will have when plans now under way are completed.

While more than half of this capacity is scattered among smaller schools, colleges and athletic clubs, approximately 316,000 will be accommodated in four big arenas. These are the three major league ball parks—Polo Grounds, Yankee Stadium and Ebbets Field—and Baker Field, Columbia's new stadium.

Yankee Stadium, home of the American League baseball club in the Bronx, is rapidly nearing completion and it is not entirely finished will be ready, at any rate, for the formal opening of the 1933 baseball season in April. A 400 yards, ender path will offer facilities for track and field sports, while football and boxing also will be staged in the big arena, whose seating capacity will be from 50,000 to 80,000.

World's-class attendance last fall at the Polo Grounds exceeded all previous records there, as a result of the home of the New York Giants being enlarged to seat 54,000, about 17,000 more than its present capacity. Football and boxing also figure as attractions at this field. Ebbets Field, grounds of the Brooklyn National League club, with seating capacity of 22,000, has been used for boxing and occasionally football.

Plans for the Baker field, Columbia's projected stadium, to be erected at 18th street and Broadway, call for a bowl seating between 50,000 and 60,000 but it is doubtful if this will be realized for some time. Work on the playing fields is expected to start in the spring with the possibility that football may be played there this fall, but university athletic authorities point out that the development of the whole project is yet in its infancy.

Next fall, with the Yankee Stadium as an added neutral bathing ground, football is expected to claim much greater public interest. Already, Syracuse and Pittsburgh universities have agreed to play their annual game at the American League park, and it is probable that New York again will be the scene of the Army-Navy classic, which for several years has been held at the Polo Grounds.

**Strength of East
and West Balanced
in Post-Season Tilt**

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Dec. 23.—Football fans will have an opportunity to compare the strength of eastern and western college teams when the University of Pittsburgh meets Stanford university in the big stadium here December 30.

The Panthers of Pitt., are coming west with high eastern rating, having defeated the powerful teams of Penn State, Washington and Jefferson and Pennsylvania by scores of 14-0, 13-0 and 7-0, respectively. Two early season defeats by Lafayette and West Virginia are the only blemishes on the Pitt record this year.

Stanford, while not the Pacific Coast champion, is a strong eleven and is getting stronger every game. In the game here against the champion University of California team, Stanford lost 28-0 and fans will use this score in comparing the strength of Pittsburgh and California, which has a scoring machine that ranks high in the nation.

In the Stanford-Pitt game, Glenn Warner, noted eastern football coach who led the Carlisle Indians to gridiron glory, will be playing his right hand against his left. He is the Pitt coach and also has general charge of the Stanford coaching system. Both teams will be products of the Warner system.

Warner, who has been coaching Pitt several years, was asked last spring to come to Stanford to take charge of a team which had changed coaches three times in the preceding three years. He could not come at once, on account of his Pittsburgh contract, which expires next year, so sent out two lieutenants, Andy Kerr, his assistant at Pitt, and "Tiny" Thornhill, former line coach at Centre College. These two Stanford coaches have been working with the full advice and consent of Warner and turn over the reins to their chief when he comes out in 1934.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Mussolini Cabinet Back Italian Movement Bring Sports to Front Again

(By the Associated Press)

ROME, Dec. 23.—The advent of the Fascist government to power will have favorable influence upon the development of the sport and athletics of Italy. Premier Mussolini's cabinet is composed mostly of young men between the ages of thirty and forty, the majority of whom at some time or another have taken active part in some branches of athletics and have retained a deep interest in sports. Mussolini himself is an expert fencer and has under his secretary of state, Finzi, besides being one of Italy's most renowned aviators, was at one time one of the best five thousand meter runners in the peninsula.

The first effects of the assumption of leadership of the government by Mussolini, in the field of sports, already have been seen in the promise made by the Premier that appropriations of funds to defray the expenses of the Italian Olympic team to Paris in 1924, would be forthcoming. The Olympic preparation in Italy, which had been stagnated throughout the summer owing to lack of funds and consequent lack of enthusiasm, has taken on a new lease of life, and followers of athletics in Italy are rejoicing. The preparation of the Italian Olympic team will be directed especially toward the five and ten thousand meter races, and the marathon. Although sports will not be neglected, the Italian Olympic Committee feels that they have better material for the distance events. Commencing Sunday, November 26, when a full distance marathon was run at Milan, there will be five thousand and ten thousand meter races by various cities of Italy. Milan, Turin, Genoa, Naples or Rome, about twice a month. It is the intention of the committee to have four full Olympic distance marathons run between now and the departure of the Italian team for Paris in 1924. The last one will take place about January 1924.

Signor Tonetti, vice-president of the committee, is sanguine that Italy has a first class chance of carrying off the blue ribbon of the Olympic games. In April Fegoraro, of Turin, and Hugo Fegoraro, of Milan, Italy claims to have discovered worthy successors to Dorando Pietrangeli, whose dramatic failure in the marathon at London and subsequent races in America against Tom Longboat, Johnny

Hayes and Alfred Schrubbs, are well remembered in sporting circles. Both Valerio and Fegoraro can run all day. What they lack just now is final speed for the last two or three miles. However, they have both negotiated the distance well under two hours and fifty minutes.

In the five thousand metres Italy will present Ernesto Ambrosini, of Milan, and Primo Brega of Rome. Ambrosini ran a good second to Paolo Nurni at Paris some time ago, forcing the record breaking team to the limit in order to win by ten yards in 15 minutes and 1 second. Since then Ambrosini has run the five thousand under fifteen minutes, 14 minutes and 58 and 25 seconds, to be exact.

Tavest, of Milan and Florentino of Livorno are the best men for the ten thousand. Florentino, who was champion of Italy in 1920 but was off form last season, is stepping in great shape just now, but he will rest up during the winter. He recently turned in 32 2 and 15 seconds.

The sprints, shot put, javelin and discus throwing are giving the committee much concern, and they do not look forward to earning any point in these events, unless some phenomenon should come to light between now and 1924. The best sprinter in Italy can boast just now is Zucca, of Turin. His time for the hundred metres is 10 and 4-5 seconds.

In the aquatic events Italy expects to make a good showing. The Genoa quartet, as Bascigallo, Costa, Lillo, Sachner and Panero are known, will give a good account of themselves in the tank. The first three have won the "swim across Paris." Mallo defeating Billington, of England, in record time this year. Panero is a mere youth but coming strong.

Amateur boxing, especially in the featherweight and lightweight classes, may also prove winners for Italy, according to members of the Olympic committee. They claim to have a couple of future Johnny Dundee's under cover in Calabria and Sicily, and they will spring them upon the unsuspecting feather and lightweight from other countries.

It was pointed out to the correspondent that although politicians in Italy are greatly divided on some of the issues of the day, there is one point upon which unanimity has been reached: sports.

CALIFORNIA HAS UNBEATEN RECORD

Bear State Team Piles Up
27 Victories in Three
Seasons.

(By the Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—New chapters in the football history of the Pacific Coast were written by the University of California eleven during the last three seasons, in which it scored the record-breaking number of twenty-seven victories without one defeat. Only one game, that against Washington and Jefferson, was tied.

The powerful California scoring machine, rated one of the strongest in the nation, piled up 1,220 points in its twenty-eight games during the three seasons and held its opponents to eighty-one points. The Beavers have scored 15 points to every one scored by an opposing team over the period.

California, during the three seasons, met the strongest teams could find. All the Pacific Coast Conference eleven, including Washington state, Oregon, Southern California, Stanford and Washington were played and defeated. In addition, the Bears two years ago won from Ohio State, then champion of the Big Ten, and attempted to play Princeton, Yale or Harvard, but a game could not be arranged.

During the three years the highest score made by California was 127 points, made against the weak St. Mary's College eleven, in that game the Bears scored an average of 2.1 points a minute. Another record game of 35-0 was made by California in 1929 in the "big game" against its old rival, Stanford.

Next year may find a weaker team at California because eight of the Bear veterans, stars for 3 years, will be graduated in the spring. Among them are "Brick" Muller, all-American end, "Duke" Morrison, who ranks among the highest scoring fullbacks in the country, and Art Erb, quarterback, one of the greatest field generals ever developed on the coast.

Andy Smith, California coach, however, has another eleven in preparation for next year, observers believe will take its place above the average western team.

HAWKEYE SQUAD LOSES MAINSTAY

Ten Veterans Dropped from
Squad by Graduation
at Season's Close.

(By the Associated Press)

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 23.—When the University of Iowa football team 1931 Western champions and claimants with Michigan for the 1932 title, closed the season with a smashing victory over Northwestern 37 to 3, ten Hawkeyes, seven of whom have been regulars for two years, wrote final on their college gridiron careers. The group represents the greatest loss an Iowa athletic team has suffered through graduation in many years.

Leading the procession is Captain Gordon Locke, fullback and quarter, Denison, Ia., who led the "Big Ten" in scoring; Craven Shuttlesworth, half-back, Sibley, Ia., many times called the greatest defensive back on the team by Coach Howard H. Jones; Max Kadesky, end, Dubuque, regarded as one of the best ends in the west; George Thompson, tackle, Webster City, Ia., and that triumvirate in the middle of the line—Johnny Heldt, center, Lyons, Ia., Paul Minick, Des Moines, and Chester Meade, Calumet, guards. Besides regulars were Eddie Rich, Maquoketa, who got into four of Iowa's five "Big Ten" games at quarterback; Fred Seiling, Boone, a sub-garbage, and "Ty" White, Harlan, a substitute lineman.

While these men will play no more football for Iowa, the "Big Ten" will hear about them for at least another nine months. Heldt is captain of the university wrestling team; Locke plays first base on the varsity baseball team; Meade and White are for wrestling, and Seiling is on the basketball squad.

Shuttlesworth was looked upon as the bearer of the good will omen in Iowa's race for football honors. Since late in the season of 1929, when he became a regular, the Hawkeye eleven has never been defeated. Shuttlesworth leaves the team with a perfect record—seventeen games on.

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Construction Work is Started on Ski Slide for Tourney

(By the Associated Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—Work has begun on the one hundred foot steel ski slide at Glenwood park here, on which skiers of the country will participate in the national ski tournament, to be held at Minneapolis February 10 and 11.

Cooperating with the board of park commissioners, the Municipal Ski Club of Minneapolis and the Odin Club, another organization, have subscribed toward the erection of the slide. The tournament will be conducted under the auspices of the three bodies.

The outstanding event on the opening day will be the boys' national championship meet, in which all boys under sixteen years of age are eligible to participate. In addition, a dual meet between the university of Minnesota and university of Wisconsin will be held that day.

On the following day, Class A and B skiers from all parts of the United States and Canada will compete.

"The Minneapolis tournament will be the biggest in the history of the ski sport and will take on an international aspect with entries coming from Canada," states L. J. Sverdrup, secretary of the National Ski Association.

Among the list who already have made arrangements to attend are delegates from Dartmouth College, Ironwood, Mich.; Grand Beach Club, Michigan; Denver, Colo.; Revels, Stoke, B. C. Canada; Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto and Quebec, according to Secretary Sverdrup.

"There is a revival in skiing and more clubs are organizing now than ever before in the history of the nineteen years of the existence of the National Ski Association," Sverdrup said.

-Markets-

(These reports are furnished by the U. S. E. Avery Cotton Exchange, M. & P. Bank building.)

New York Cotton				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	25.82	26.00	25.89	25.94
Mar.	26.15	26.36	26.12	26.27
May	26.28	26.40	26.21	26.38
July	26.00	26.26	26.05	26.17
Oct.	24.36	24.40	24.25	24.29

New Orleans Cotton				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	25.48	25.96	25.68	25.88
Mar.	25.82	25.97	25.80	25.94
May	25.84	26.02	25.81	25.99
July	25.62	25.81	25.60	25.77
Oct.	22.99	23.10	22.94	23.10

Chicago Grain				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	1.28	1.28	1.26	3-4
May	1.26	1.26	1.24	5-8
July	1.14	7-8	1.13	3-4

WHEAT—				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.74	.74	.72	7-8
May	.73	1-2	.73	
July	.73	1-4	.71	7-8

CORN—				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.44	3-8	.43	5-8
May	.46	5-8	.45	
July	.43	3-8	.42	1-2

**Prison Doors to
Swing Open Xmas
At McAlester**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 24.—Prison doors will swing open for 31 inmates of the state penitentiary at McAlester Christmas day as a result of executive clemency, it was stated today at the governor's office.

Paroles for 21 prisoners were ordered by Governor Robertson and one pardon and nine paroles were granted by Lieut. Governor M. E. Trapp, who acted as governor during the absence of the chief executive from the state.

Sixteen of the prisoners ordered serving life sentences in the penitentiary. The sentence of the other five aggregated 16 years. Sentences of the ten granted freedom by Lieutenant Governor Trapp totaled fifty-five and one-half years.

Each of the men paroled by the governor had been convicted of manslaughter it was said.

In Congress

The senate and house after a brief session began their Christmas recess and the government departments took a half holiday by order of President Harding.

Secretary Weeks said that much progress had been made on the plans of industrial mobilization of the nation's resources for service in a national emergency.

President Johnston of the railroad machinists union charged that the railroad companies are "squandering money" in a fight against their summer employees, who went on strike last

Christmas Observed In Different Style Dependent on Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Christmas will be observed in various manners throughout the world depending to a large extent upon the temperature which will vary from zero weather in Alaska to balmy weather in South America.

The temperature stood at 86 degrees at Cologne, Panama, and swimming parties and out of door church services will apparently be in order there on the holidays. Even a higher temperature were reported from some South American countries, and from southern Europe. On the other hand bob sleds and skates are expected to be in evidence in western and northern states of this country with the mercury at the freezing point.

English Import Rams From Peru to Build Up Wool Industry

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Several hundred head of rams are to be imported into this country from Peru in order to test the possibilities of producing merino wool, or merino cross wools, in the British Isles.

The plan is the result of effort by many wool manufacturers in the North of England to breed sheep here which would produce a grade of wool as fine as that produced in South America. At the present time the finest wool produced here is graded as coarse.

Should the initial efforts be successful, it is probable that all of the present large flocks will be gradually killed to make way for the finer breeds, as these command prices four times higher than the present British product.

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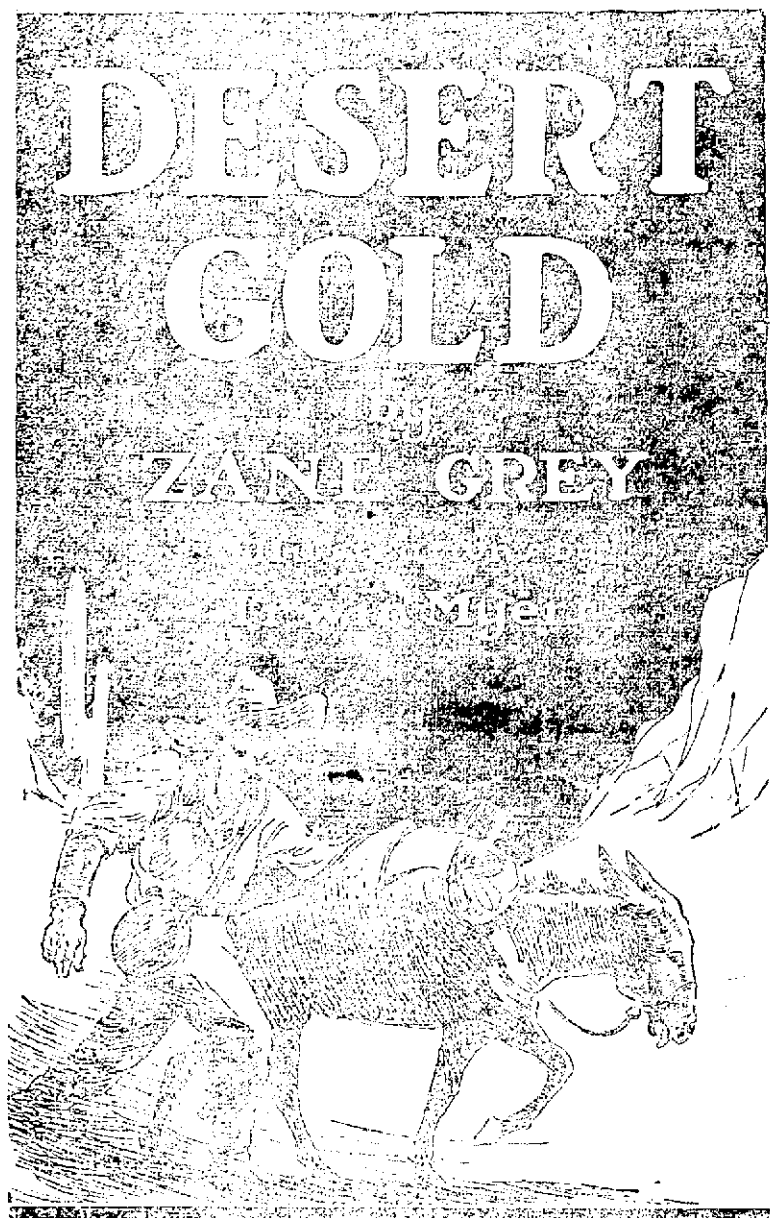
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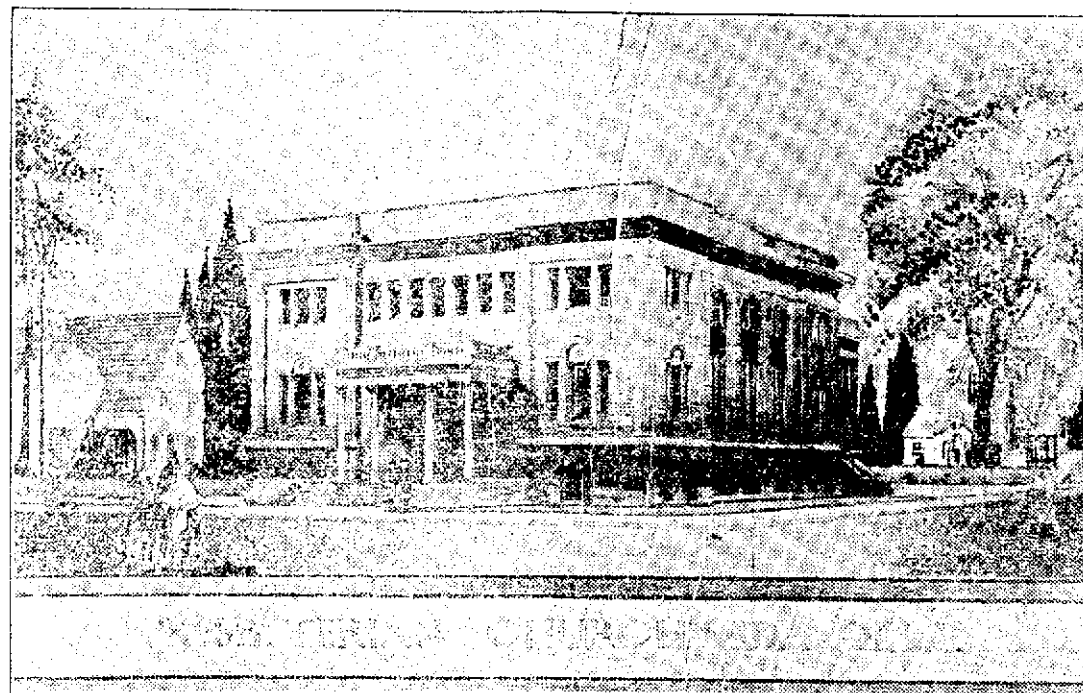


HERE is romance that is alive with action and so real that no cover is placed upon the reader's credulity. Whether or not the incidents and human participants were taken from life, it is a certainty that such things have happened, and such people have figured in the history of the Southwest, particularly that portion forming the borderland of Mexico.

The hardihood and courage of settlers and rangers, the cruelty of bandits and guerrillas; the craft, mysticism and guile of Yaqui and Papago Indians are elements in a wonderfully stirring tale. Added to these are the lure of gold and a tender love story, while pervading it all is the fascination of the ever mysterious desert.

Starting in This Paper Next Sunday

HOW THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL LOOK



The above cut is from the architect's drawing of the new First Presbyterian church of Ada, now in course of erection. Work began some months ago shortly after Dr. E. O. Whitwell assumed the pastorate and has been pushed as fast as the funds were available. The congregation is now housed in the basement and the walls are gradually rising. The estimated cost of the edifice is \$40,000.00.

Go To Church Sunday

Christmas Program
First Methodist church, Sunday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Christmas will be observed at the Methodist church this year in a slightly different manner than usual. On Sunday evening "The Adoration of the Kings" will be rendered by 200 members of the Sunday school. This pageant pictures the adoration in the Bethlehem story, challenging the conservation of the life of Christ through gifts of self, service and substance.

Every effort is being made to carry out the nature and spirit of the "White" Christmas. Under the supervision of Mrs. R. E. Hagner, Mrs. Land, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. H. E. Felix and a number of others, the children and a large number of adults have been practicing for several weeks and the program will attract many outside the regular Sunday school classes.

Cost of characters includes: Madama, Violet Moore, three Show-birds, Burgess Stead, Dean Spencer and Harold McKelvey, leading angel and two associates, Lady Perry Shaw and Martin King Wagner and Nell. Chorus: Loretta, Mrs. W. K. Newcomb, leader and gift bearers, (Chorus) Smith, Velma Jordan, Elizabeth H. Young peoples society meets at 6:30 p. m. The evening service will be in charge of the Sunday School giving a program entitled "White Gifts for the Kings." Picturing the Adoration in the Bethlehem story and challenging the conservation of life to Christ through gifts of self, service and substance. It is a beautiful service and you will enjoy it. A cordial invitation is extended to all. J. H. BALL, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
Our Sunday school begins today at 9:45. We are expecting a large attendance on this beautiful day. We hope all the parents will come today and bring their children, friends and neighbors. We are anxious to go beyond the five hundred mark.

The Men's Bible Class will meet at the Meswin theater at 8:00. We hope to have a record breaking attendance there. We are anxious to have all the old members back again. We will report at this time how much four we received and distribute our which was given by our class. Mr. Ellison will lecture on the lesson today.

The pastor will preach at the eleven o'clock hour on the subject, "Finding and Following the Star." This will be an appropriate Christmas message. The choir will sing an appropriate service and several hymns will be sung by the congregation.

The D. Y. P. U. will all meet at 6:30. The young people are urged to be present at one of the unions.

The evening service will begin at 7:15. We will spend about fifteen minutes in congregational singing before the regular service begins. Miss Carrie Purris will sing at this service. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Way, The Truth, and The Life." We hope to see the usual large congregation present. The public is cordially invited to all our services.
C. C. MORRIS, Pastor.

St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal
The Rev. Charles L. Widney, minister in charge.

The Fourth Sunday in Advent. Church School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject: The Incarnation.

Two weeks from today is the date set for the regular annual Congregational Meeting. Qualified voters are "baptized members of the Mission, as shown by the Church Register, who are of legal age; and all other members of the congregation who are regular contributors, as shown by the Treasurer's books,

and are of legal age." Don't forget to be present on January 7th.

Intermediate Missionary Society
Sunday 9 a. m.
Subject:—How to have Christmas all the year.

Leader:—Cressey Luther.

Song.

Bible Lesson:—The Journey of the Shepherds to Bethlehem, Luke 2:8-20.

Prayer.

Christmas every day.—Jack Moore.

Love.—Mary Lois Green.

Give.—Gillette Massey.

Serve.—Harrison Meaders.

Little Jean's First Christmas.—Angelina Anderson.

Duet.—Ada Jeanette Dodd and Nell Chapman.

Visit of the wise men with a present, day application.—Superintendent.

Song.

Announcements.

Benediction.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45. Prof. R. S. Newcomb Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Young peoples society meets at 6:30 p. m.

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Young People's Meeting
Subject:—Christmas

Leader:—Joy Perry.

Scripture and history of Christmas.

Carole Britt.

Is Christmas a religious observance.—Christie Floyd.

The birth of Christ.—Zeina Hays.

Male quartette.

The gift of magic.—Margaret Kerr.

The night before Christmas.—Jewell Land German.

God has given to every man a gift.—Paul Watson.

To whom should we give gifts.—Oral Caruth.

Christ a gift to the world.—Maurine German.

Salvation a gift.—Turner Garwood.

The greatest gift we can give.—Robert Moore.

Reading.—Georgia Koonce.

Presbyterian Church
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

With head, hand and heart full of work on the temple this week there has been no time for the sending of the customary token and remembrances to members and friends.

I have been saying it with brick and mortar.

Come to our Sunday services and see.

Bible school, 9:45.

Preaching my Christmas message at 11 a. m. At that hour we will receive members and christen the children.

Special Christmas program by the Bible school and Vesper service at 4:30 p. m.

"Come then with us and we will do these good."

E. O. Whitwell, Pastor.

Episcopal Church
The Episcopal Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas program tonight at seven o'clock at the Episcopal church. The usual Christmas tree with gifts for the little tots and the poor will be in evidence. The spirit of the season will be celebrated in song and story. Everybody is welcome.

Women of the United States wear more than 1,600,000 styles of shoes.

Blue and Gold B. Y. P. U.
C. R. Naylor, Leader.

Subject: Baptist churches of today.

Introduction by leader.

1.—Our churches are great world forces.—Daisy Hawkins.

2.—The churches of our day must also be reckoned among the great teaching forces.—Don Wilmoth.

3.—The churches of our day are also a vital factor in social progress.—Audrey Conbs.

4.—The churches of our day, as in all ages when they have been true to their calling, are great spiritual forces.—Hugh Smith.

5.—Why not propose to give your life to the work of the church?—Maxine Naylor.

6.—If we do this we will have to train for church membership.—Alpha Warrington.

7.—We should have an intelligent knowledge of the Bible.—Billy Kerr.

8.—We must have some training in the practice of those phases of Christian work which we shall have to undertake.—Browall Coffman.

9.—Opportunities for training.—Faye Laird.

BIG SHOW AT THE AMERICAN THEATRE

We have received information from various sources concerning "Night Life in Hollywood," the picture scheduled for presentation at the American theatre, during Wednesday and Thursday which leads us to believe that it is by all odds the most unusual and most sensational production to reach the screen in a very long time.

Conceived therein in strong contrast to the idyllic life led in a little Arkansas village are all the hectic happenings which have gone to make Hollywood the motion picture centre of the world, famous wherever the printed word has circulated.

The story deals with the adventures of a country boy obsessed with a longing for life as it is lived. Breaking home ties, he leaves the farm for Hollywood and what befalls him there, they say, will hold any audience enraptured.

There are many extraordinary scenes in the production and many shots which indicate clearly the lavish scale on which it was made. One scene alone—a cabaret—cost to create many thousands of dollars. In this cabaret much of the action transpires and many fascinating sequences are introduced among which may be mentioned an Apache dance, an Indian dance, and the Sleepwalker dance, all of which are done by prominent professional performers, to say nothing of a singularly beautiful pastoral done by the Denishawn Dancers.

Low Temperature Slow Progress of Business in State

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 22.—Temperatures which averaged ten degrees below normal caused all farm operations in Oklahoma to be virtually suspended during the week ended yesterday, according to the weekly crop and weather report issued by the United States weather bureau here. Below freezing was said to have characterized the week. Only a little plowing was accomplished in the southern and eastern portions the report said.

Wheat was said to have made little or no growth on account of the low temperatures but is generally well rooted and in good condition except in the extreme northwestern section of the state where it was seeded very late. It is in generally poor condition there, the report said.

Wheat pastures were described as fair to good, while native pastures are poor.

Dirt roads throughout the state are in good condition, according to the report, except in the southeastern part where they are bad on account of heavy rains and construction work.

Standing at the threshold of the New Year, we recall the many courtesies extended to us and we pause in the midst of this festive season to express our appreciation and to wish you most heartily a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Drummond & Alderson
THE MAN'S STORE

TRY A NEWS WANT ADD FOR QUICK RESULTS

With a sincere appreciation of your friendship and patronage we extend greetings of the season to all our friends and customers.

A. O. Green
DRUGGIST

A Merry Christmas

That you may all have a Merry Christmas, a holiday filled with all the joys that tradition has woven around that date; that your New Year may show prospect of new prosperity and happiness is the wish of the

Ada Market and Grocery

At This Glad Season

We want to express to our patrons and friends our sincere appreciation for the helpful cooperation which has made possible our success. A Merry Christmas to all.

OKLAHOMA STATE BANK
ADA, OKLAHOMA

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H. P. REICH, Vice President
F. J. STAFFORD, Vice President
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H. J. HUDDLESTON, Asst. Cashier
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J. W. EVANS, Bookkeeper
EDGAR ALEXANDER, Bookkeeper
W. A. EVERETT, Bookkeeper
MARY H. WEST, Stenographer.

AUTOMOBILE SECTION

A Merry Christmas

We want to thank our friends and patrons for the liberal business you have given us during the last year, and sincerely hope that you may have a Merry Christmas and a most prosperous and Happy New Year.

Ada Service and Filling Station

It has been a pleasure to serve you during the past year. Your goodwill and patronage has contributed materially to our success and we desire, at this Christmas Season, to express our most sincere appreciation. May you have a joyful Christmas, and a bright and happy new Year.

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Many Greetings

- To our old friends, and to the new friends of today in whom we hope to greet the old friends of tomorrow, we extend cordial greetings of this glad season.
- Many Christmas bring anew the spirit of "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men," and may that spirit abide in all our hearts throughout the New Year.

Chas. A. Zorn

NEW HIGH MARK FOR FORD SALES

Total of 186,327 Cars Distributed During Month of November.

According to a statement issued by the Ford Motor Company, deliveries of Ford cars and trucks to retail buyers during the month of November totalled 186,327. This is a new high sales record that has never before been approached by the company at this season of the year. In contrast to the November, 1921, retail delivery figures which totalled slightly over 58,000 cars and trucks. For eight consecutive months, beginning with April 1st of this year, total deliveries have exceeded 100,000 Ford cars and trucks each month; the accumulated total for the first eleven months of 1922 being approximately 1,200,000. While the company points out that it is not unusual for Ford retail sales to exceed the 100,000 mark during the spring and early summer months when the demand is at its peak, the manner in which business has held up throughout the balance of the year is without precedent.

Credit for this remarkable showing is attributed by the Ford Motor Company to the many improvements which have lately been made on Ford Cars and particularly to the new low level of Ford prices recently put into effect. These new low prices not only broadened the field of prospective Ford purchasers but still further in making the Ford car the best value from the standpoint of the retail buyer, that it has ever been.

Although the Ford factories have been operating at capacity for the past eight months, sales have equaled production and judging from the unusual manner in which orders are coming in at this season of the year Ford dealers will be unable to accumulate an adequate stock of cars during the winter months for delivery next spring.

In the opinion of the Ford Motor Company, November sales are an indication that many prospective purchasers, realizing the exceptional value now being offered in Ford cars, are beginning to anticipate an unusual spring demand and are therefore placing orders during the fall and will continue to do so throughout the winter to avoid disappointing delays in delivery later on. While this will relieve the situation to some extent, it is pointed out that the steadily increasing demand for Ford cars is nevertheless sure to create an acute shortage as the season advances.

Accordingly, the Ford Sales Organization is urging prospective Ford purchasers to arrange for delivery during the winter months in order that the demand next spring will be relieved as far as possible.

E. M. COOKE WILL DIRECT CHORUS

Community Chorus Club Secures Noted Musician as Instructor.



The movement to organize a community chorus for the city has succeeded and the first rehearsal will take place on the evening of January 5. This was made possible by the financial backing of the city commissioners individually, the Retail Merchants Association and the Lions Club.

The organization was extremely fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Edgar M. Cooke of Oklahoma City, recognized as one of the most eminent musicians of Oklahoma.

Edgar M. Cooke was born and reared in Chicago where his musical education was begun at the age of

five years. He sang in the Episcopal church when a small boy where his unusual vocal ability immediately drew the attention of musical critics. As soon as his voice changed into a tenor he began study with the best teachers in the country. When still a young man he went abroad where noted teachers of Europe continued the development of his voice. After his studies were completed and forty operas were included in his repertoire he remained in Europe several years as a singer and teacher. Returning to Chicago at the outbreak of the war he taught there for a short time before he came to Oklahoma City where he has been teaching for the last several years. He is director of Apollo Club, Ladies Music Club Chorus and St. Lukes M. E. Church chorists aside from his other qualifications the fact that he is assistant to Oscar Seagle the noted Baritone concert singer taking over his New York pupils during June, July, and August of each year, puts him above any other voice teacher in Oklahoma. To have such a noted teacher as instructor for Ada's municipal chorus means more in a musical way than anything that has ever happened to the town and every citizen should show their appreciation by giving Mr. Cooke their enthusiastic support.

A meeting of the officers of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Byron Norrell, 219 East 12th, at 7:30 Tuesday evening to work out the details and plans to be followed.

MEXICO RELEASES OIL LAND RIGHTS

(Continued from Page One)
Mr. Wilson said the lands designated comprise virtually all the federal oil lands extending along the Gulf coast from points north of Tampico to Tuxpan, close to the holdings of the Standard Oil company, the Doherty interests and other prominent oil companies. The concession also includes the Island and Juana, Ramirez, said to have been long sought by American companies because of its important location in geographical surveys. Two years are given for exploration and the concession runs for twenty years with provisions for renewal.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23. —Confirmation of the announcement made at Los Angeles today of an oil concession in the Mexican federal zone was obtained late today from high officials of the department of commerce and industry. Secretary Ribles being out of the city.

It was explained that the Los Angeles advices were substantially correct although "considerably less than 11,000,000 acres is involved."

One stipulation of the agreements which up to today had not been known, is that the promoters must drill at least three wells the first year and a similar number in succeeding years.

GLORIA BRINGS SIX TRUNKS FOR GOWNS

Star's Paris Creations Seen in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew"

Fashion note for the ladies. Gloria Swanson, Paramount star, returned recently from Europe with six trunks, all of them filled with Parisian gowns and wraps, many of which will be seen in Miss Swanson's new Paramount picture, "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew," which will be on view at the McSwain theater Monday next.

"American women are the best dressed women in the world, regardless of the fact that Paris turns out the most beautiful gowns," she said. "Apparently they make them for Americans, for you can find more beautifully dressed women here in one afternoon than you'll find in Paris in a week."

"Every dressmaker's shop in Paris is filled with American women and men, too, for they seem to enjoy the shopping. And, by the way it does my heart good to see lots of American men again. Europeans can't touch them."

Miss Swanson remained in New York only two days and then hastened to Hollywood to start work in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew." Conrad Nagel, as leading man, heads an exceptionally large and capable supporting cast of players.

NEW RECORD MARKED UP IN KANSAS COAL SECTION

(By the Associated Press)
MIAMI, Okla., Dec. 23. —The record for shipments from the Oklahoma Kansas mining district was broken again during the week ending Saturday, December 23, for the sixth consecutive time when \$1,234,320 worth of zinc and lead ore was shipped from the smelters. The total was \$67,000 greater than the week before, which was the greatest up to that time. More than \$22,000,000 worth of ore has been shipped this year.

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We wish for you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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We want to express our appreciation of your many Business Favors and wish you Great Happiness, Peace and Prosperity throughout the New Year.

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We Are Grateful

To our many friends and patrons for the liberal business you have given us for the last year, and sincerely wish that you may all have a Merry Christmas and prosper throughout the coming year.

Motor Sales Co.

A Merry Christmas To All

To you whose business helps make ours successful we send cordial appreciation. May your Christmas be merry and your New Year prosperous.

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Slade Norman J. T. Emery M. L. Emery

Merry Christmas to Everybody

TO OUR PATRONS—I personally want to thank you individually and collectively for your kind indulgence the past week, with all of our modern facilities we could not make deliveries as promised, as our business far exceeded our former expectations, you were all patient, kind and good natured, and waited. I sincerely hope we have pleased you, and if we have erred, do not hesitate to call my attention to it. It was with profound regret that we had to turn so many away who waited until we could promise no more. Had it not been for the fact that the entire force worked many nights until the wee small hours in the morning many of you who had sittings made late would have been disappointed. Especially wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

N. B. STALL

We wish you the Season's Greetings and assure you of our keen appreciation of your good will and patronage in the year past. May your Christmas be Merry indeed.

Thomas Motor Co.

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Phone 163



SLY SAYINGS BY SLIM JIM

LISTEN CAP HERE'S A GOOD ONE!!
AN IRISHMAN FELL OFF TH' TOP OF A BUILDING. WHEN HE WAS HALF WAY DOWN TH' NOON WHISTLE BLEW. BEST MY LUCK SEZ HE "THERE'S TH' WHISTLE AND OI'VE GOT TWO MORE STORIES TO GO."

THE SUNDAY NEWS

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SLIM JIM AND THE FORCE



MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!!



"SEE WHILLIKENS!! I PROMISED LEM TUCKER I'D HELP HIM FIX UP HIS CHRISTMAS TREE AND I'M LATE."



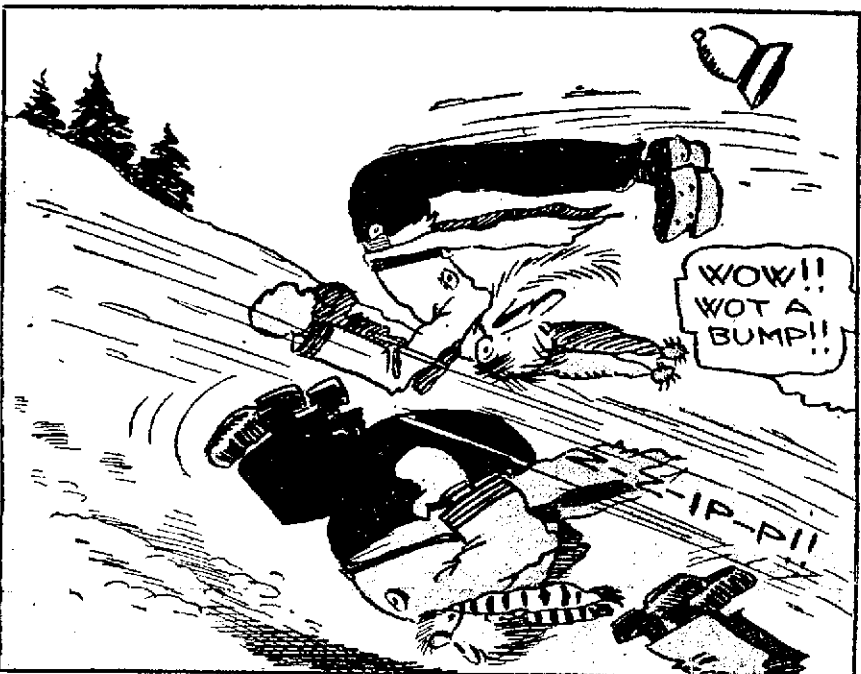
AH-HA!! HERE'S ME CHANCE TO MAKE A LITTLE SPEED



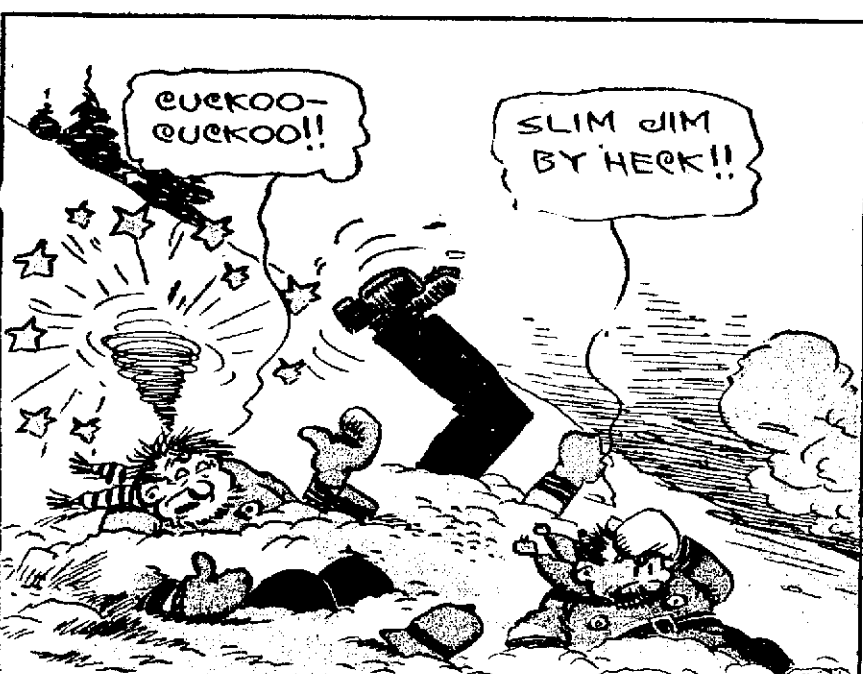
LOOK WOT'S HERE!! DE GRASSVILLE FORCE AND I'M HEADED RIGHT FOR 'EM!!

LET'S GO HOME AND ROAST OUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY CAP.

WELL MEN, LOOKS LIKE SLIM HAS FLEW TH' COOP!!

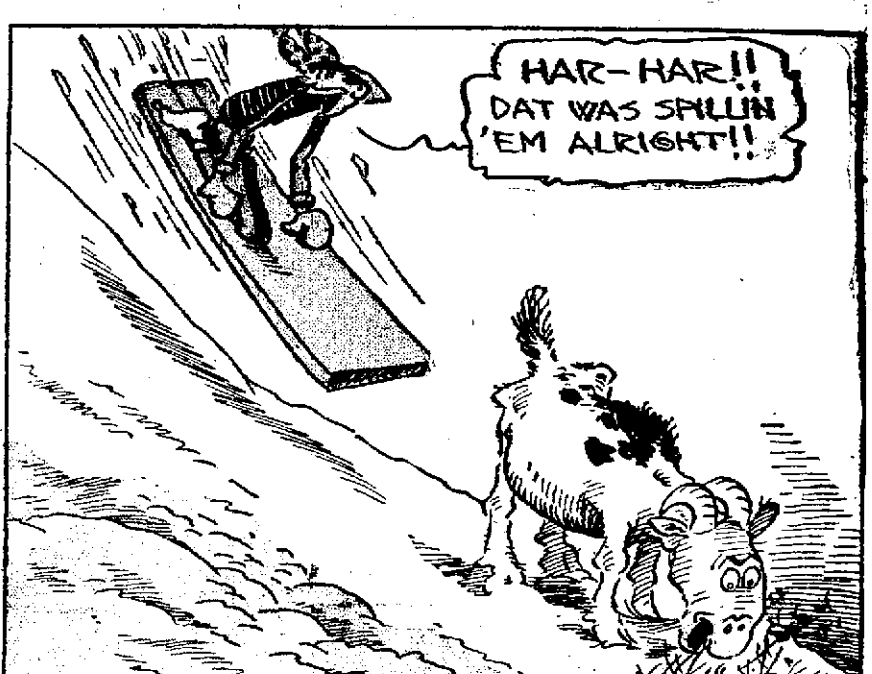


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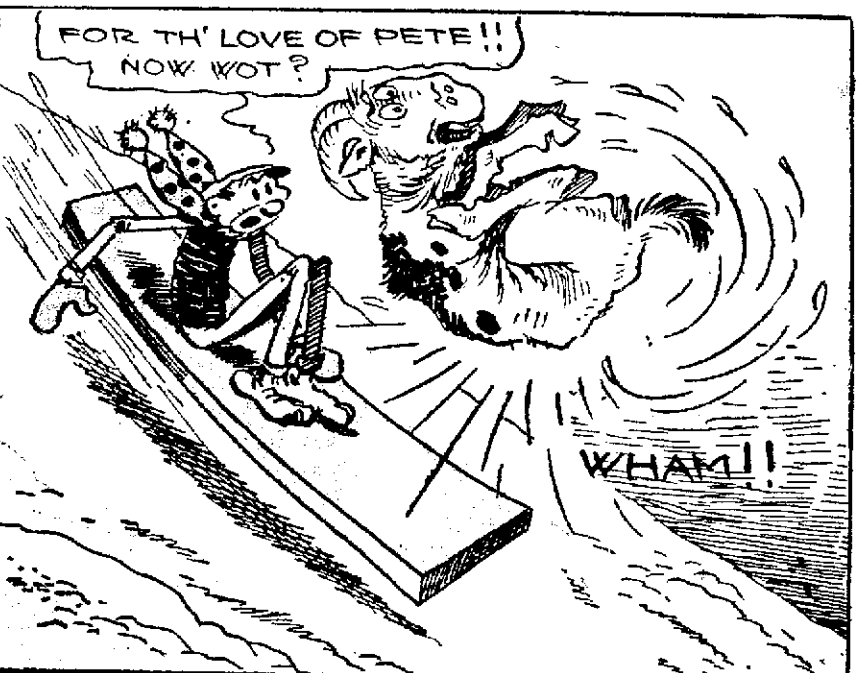


EUEKOO-EUEKOO!!

SLIM JIM BY HECK!!

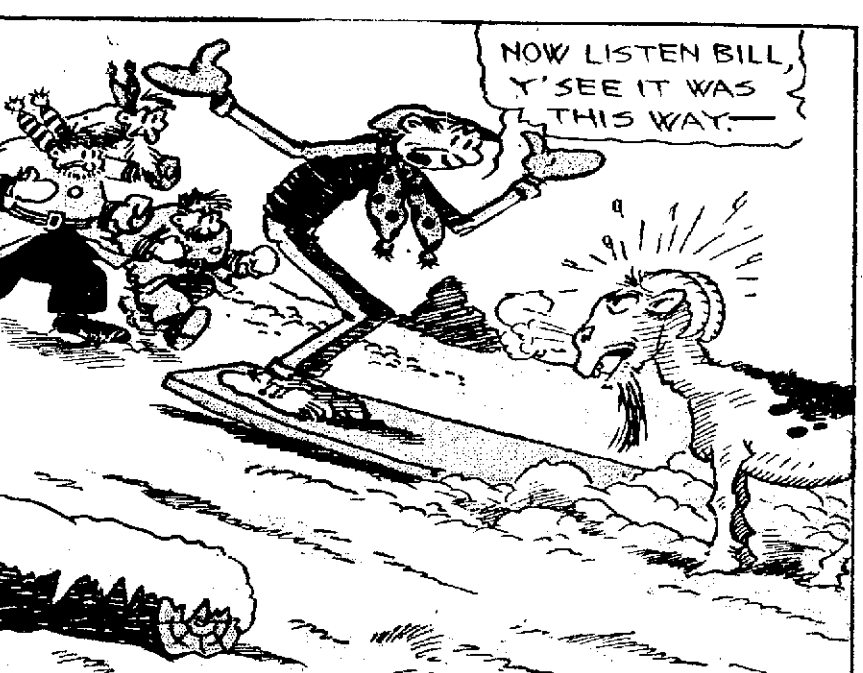


HAR-HAR!! DAT WAS SPILLIN 'EM ALRIGHT!!



FOR TH' LOVE OF PETE!! NOW WOT?

WHAM!!



NOW LISTEN BILL, Y' SEE IT WAS THIS WAY.



OW!! LOOK WOT I MISSED, AND LOOK WOT BILL HIT!!



I HAD QUITE A TIME GETTING HERE LEM. DE GRASSVILLE FORCE WAS AFTER ME.

KNOCK!! KNOCK!! KNOCK!!



I'VE TRACKED THAT HOBO TO YOUR HOUSE. HE TRIED TO DO US UP. HE SIKED A GOAT ON US. I'M GOIN' TO PUT HIM IN TH' JUG DING BUST 'IM!!

AW CAP BE A SPORT. WHY THIS IS CHRISTMAS EVE. O'MON, WE'LL ALL CELEBRATE TOGETHER.



YOU'RE RIGHT LEM. 'RAY I FER CHRISTMAS!! O'MON, SHAKE SLIM LET BYE-GONES, BE BYE-GONES DING BUST IT!!

OH DOCTOR!
—ONE REEL—

YES, DOCTOR. I'VE FELT SICK FOR A WEEK

WHAT YOU NEED IS EXERCISE.

EXERCISE?

YES, NOW YOU GO TO MY CELLAR AND GET THE LAWN MOWER AND CUT ALL MY GRASS.

ONE HOUR ELAPSES

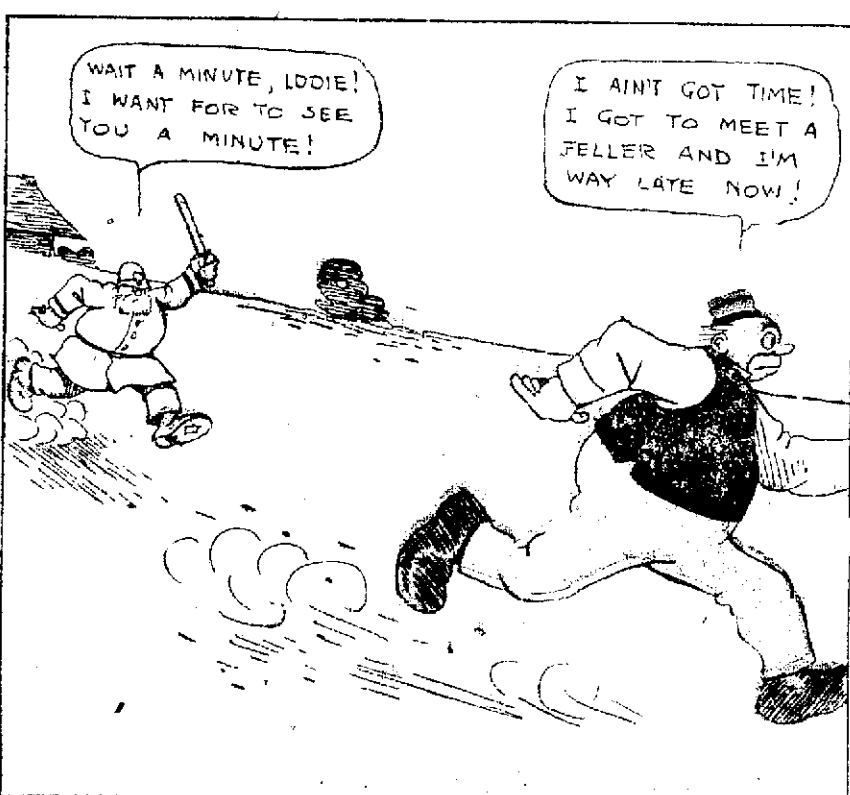
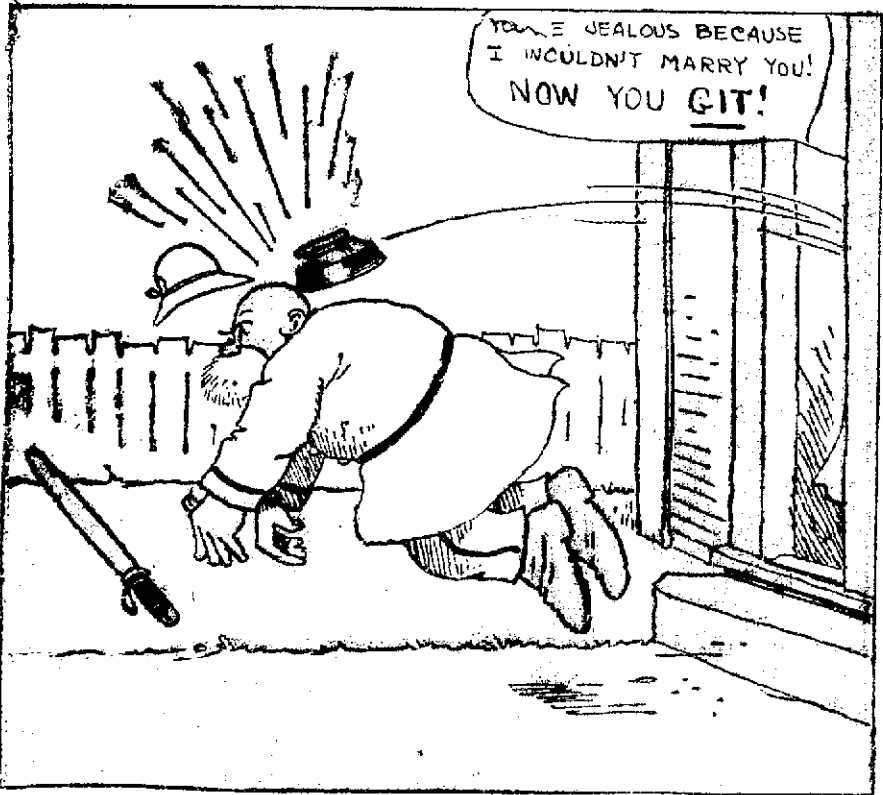
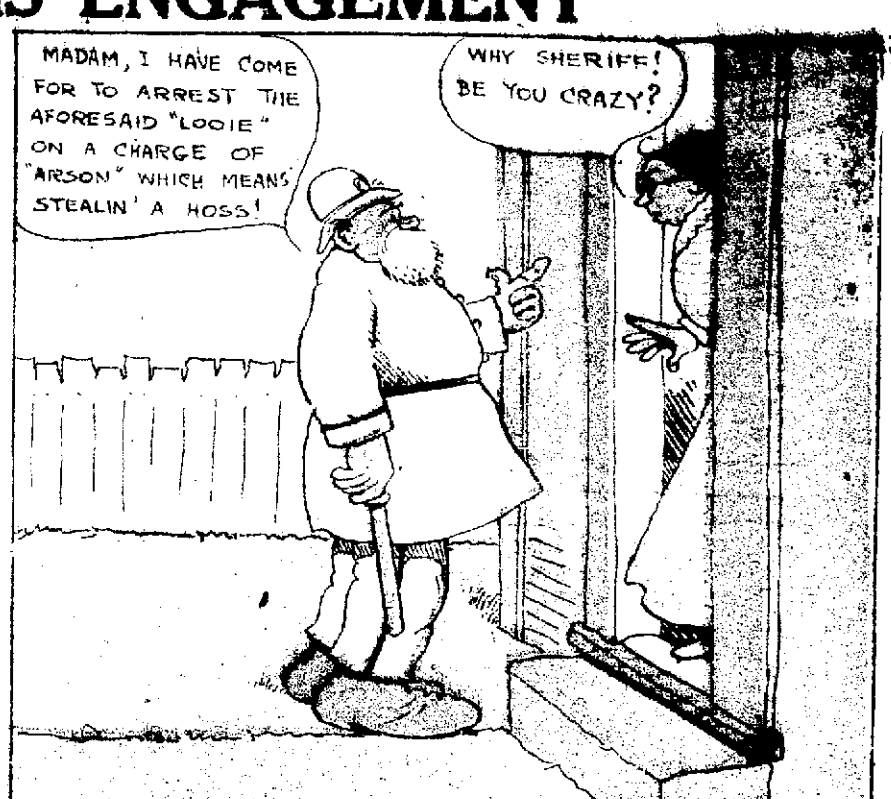
DOCTOR, I'VE CUT THE GRASS

FINE! NOW YOU COME BACK NEXT WEEK.

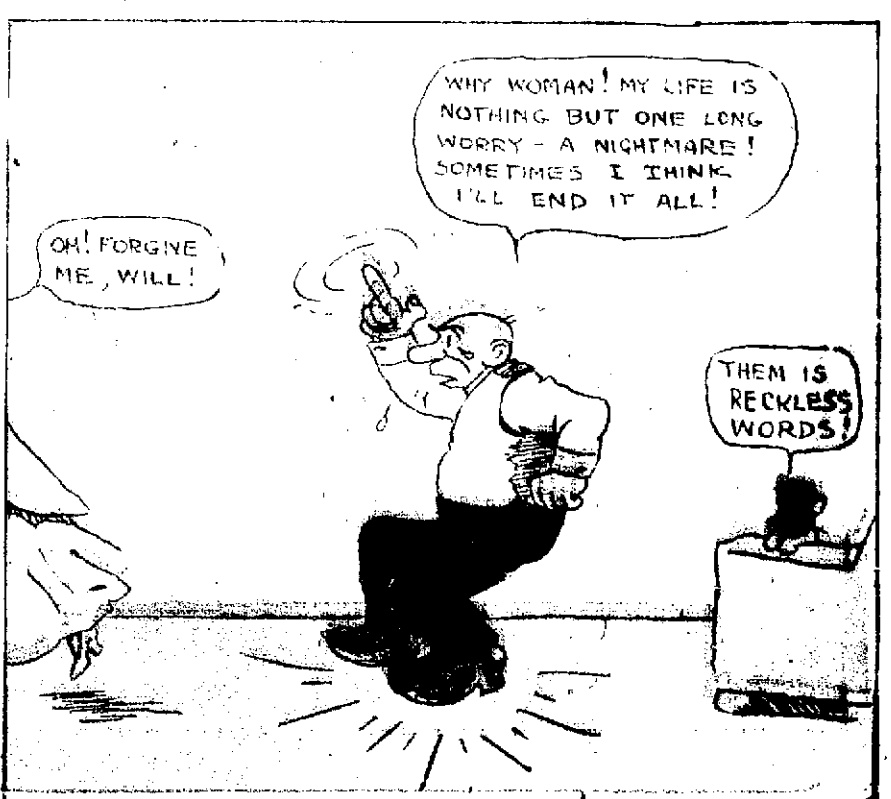
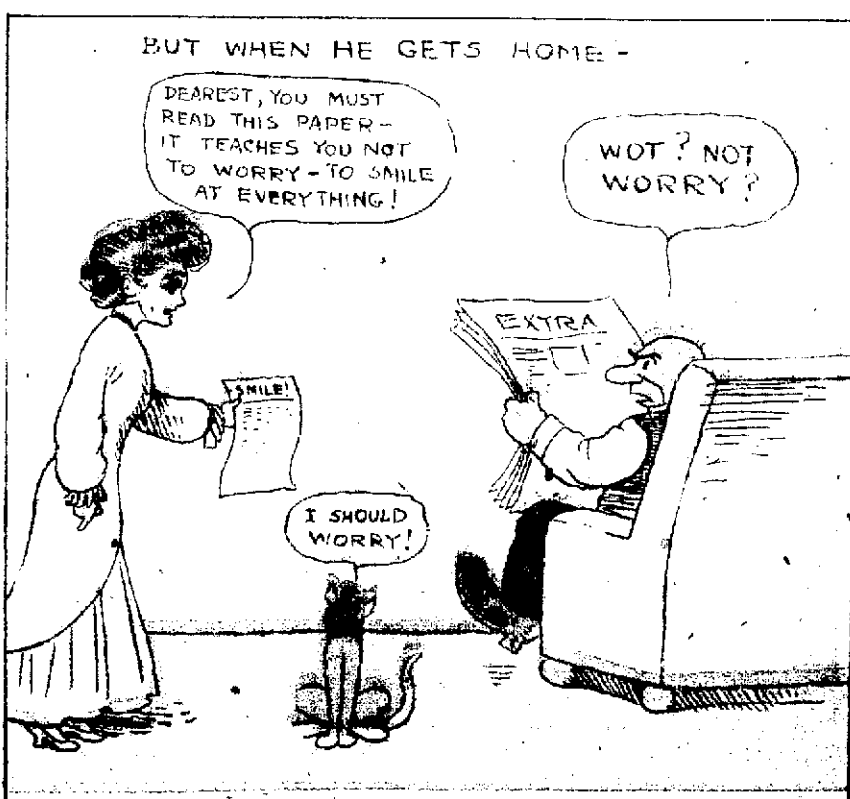
NEXT WEEK?

YES, AND CUT THE GRASS AGAIN. TWO DOLLARS, PLEASE.

UNLUCKY LOOIE—HE TRIES TO BREAK HIS ENGAGEMENT



FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW—UNTIL HE GETS HOME



How To Make A KITE
AN EDUCATIONAL FILM—ONE REEL—

TAKE TWO PLANKS, (FROM A LUMBER YARD AFTER DARK) THIRTEEN FEET BY TWO BY THREE BY FOUR FOOT WIDE, NAIL THEM TOGETHER THEN SAW THEM APART, THUS—

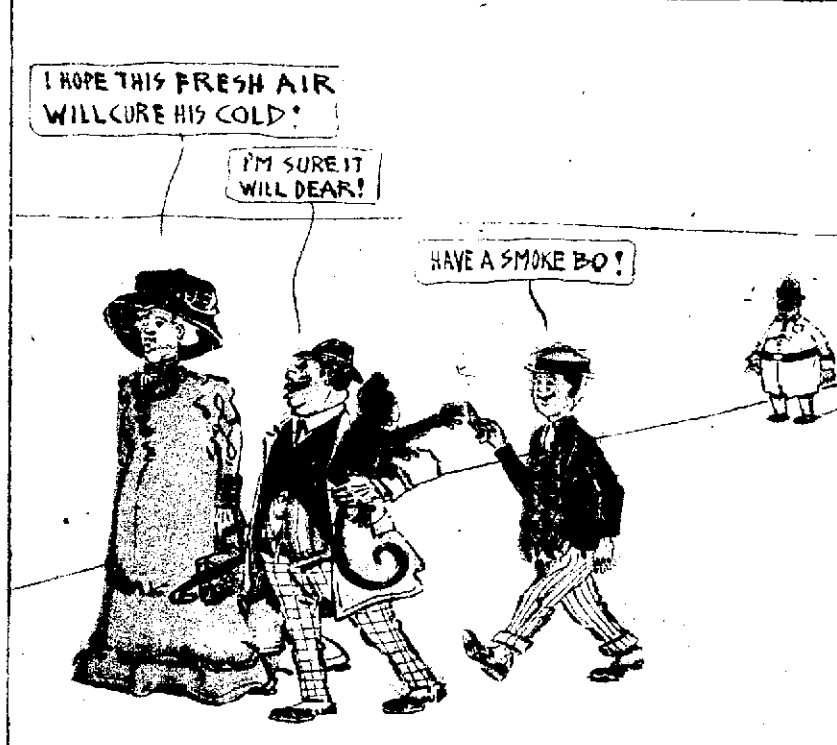
NOW TAKE THE STICKS, (THERE SHOULD BE FORTY-NINE) AND NAIL THEM TOGETHER AS SHOWN IN DIAGRAM, HOLDING STICK MARKED A BETWEEN THE THUMB AND FIRST FINGER, SO—

PAINT THE ENDS MARKED @ AND @ WITH IODINE, HANG ON A HAT RACK TO DRY. TAKE ONE QUART OF ETHER BEFORE RETIRING AND WHEN YOU AWAKE GIVE THE STICKS ANOTHER COAT OF GREEN PAINT AS SHOWN IN DIAGRAM.

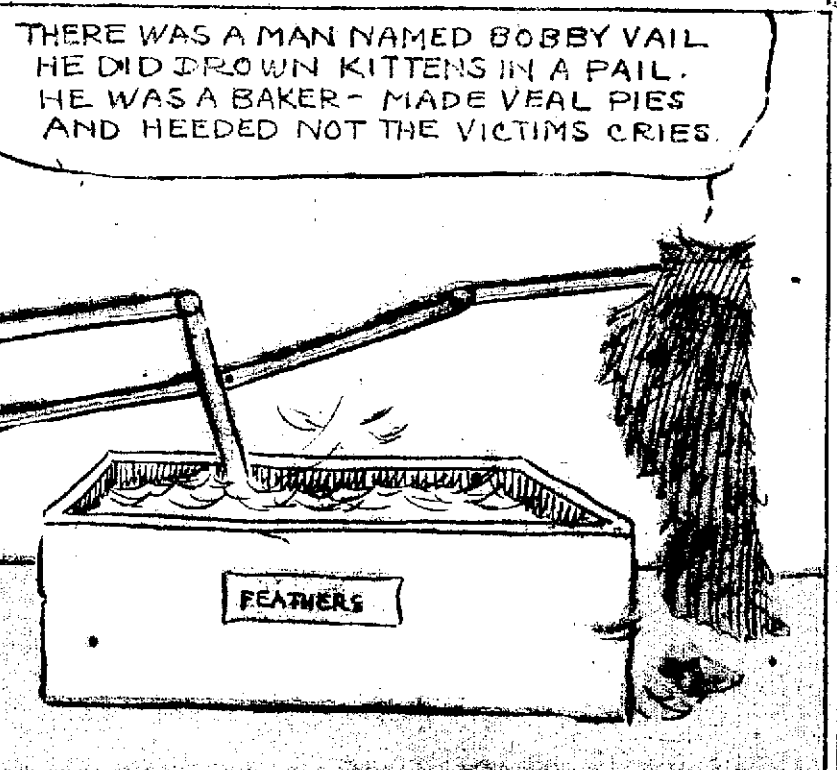
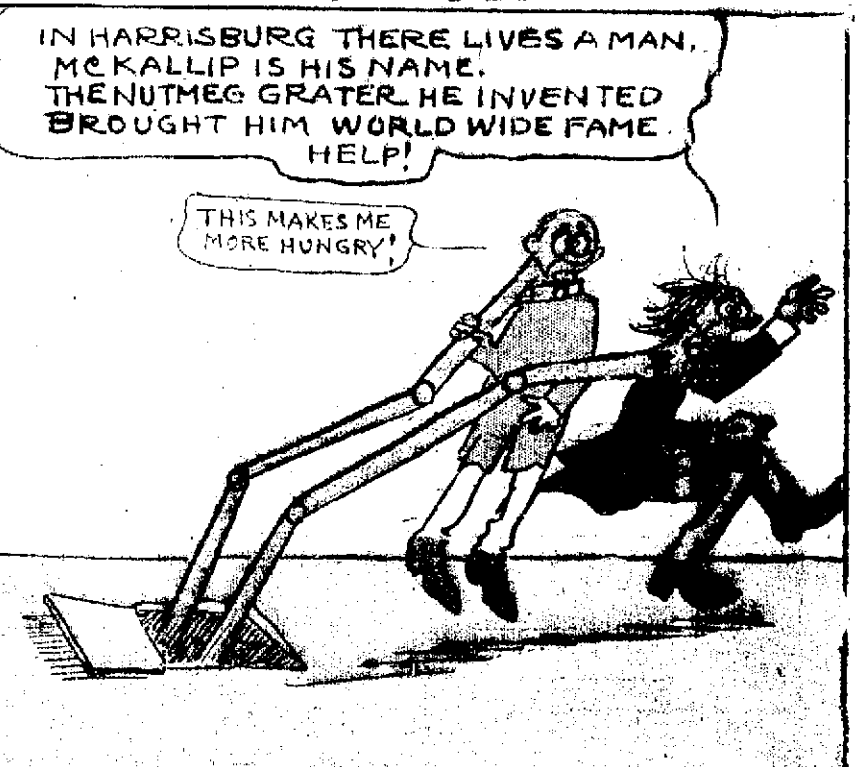
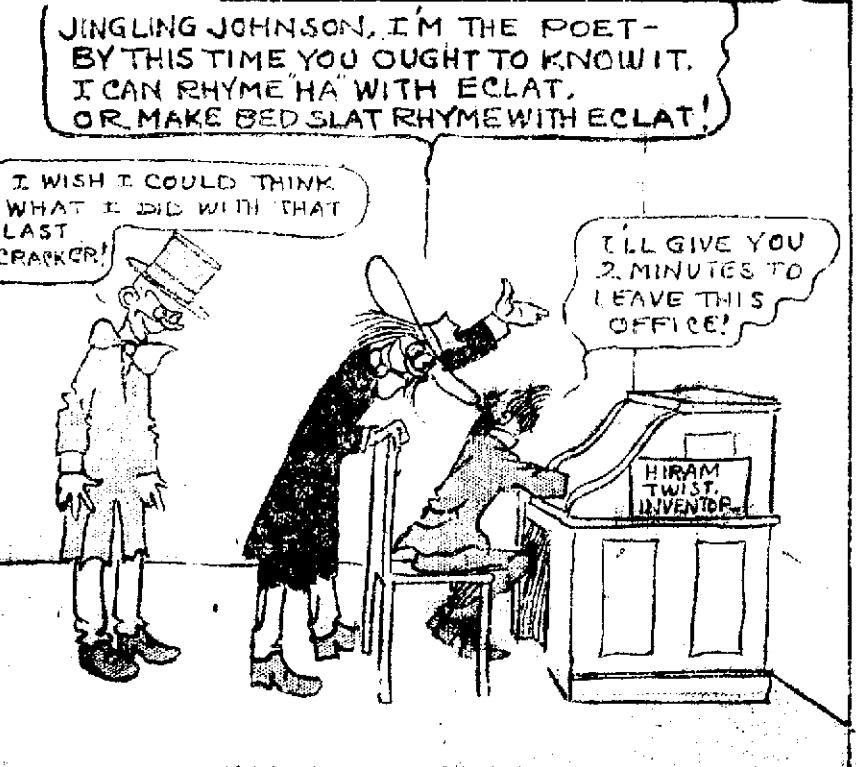
NOW TAKE ONE LARGE ROLL OF WRAPPING PAPER, FOLD DOWN THE MIDDLE THEN UP THE MIDDLE, WRAP THE FRAMEWORK UP, ATTACH A STOUT PIECE OF CLOTHES LINE AND RUN, AS SHOWN IN DIAGRAM.—S-236

OUR NEXT FILM—**"HOW TO BUILD A BUNGALOW WITH NINE DOLLARS AND TWO CHIP BASKETS."** GOOD NITE.

MUGGSY GIVES HIS CIGAR TO A MONKEY AND GETS A TEN SPOT



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WICKED WILL.
FILM OF A NAUGHTY OFFSPRING - ONE REEL OF SASS AND NASTINESS. - BY LINK

WILLIE SPOOFUS, DONT YOU KNOW ITS WICKED TO KICK A DOG?

WELL, WHAT IF IT IS?

YOU'RE A BAD BOY, NOT AT ALL LIKE YOUR FATHER!

WELL, THAT'S MY BIZNIX.

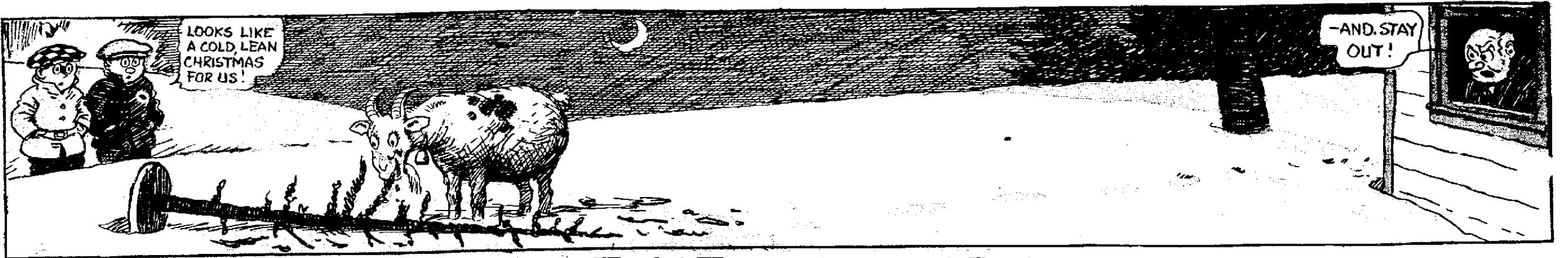
YOUR DAD'S A GOOD MAN! WHY DONT YOU FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS?

BECAUSE I CANT!

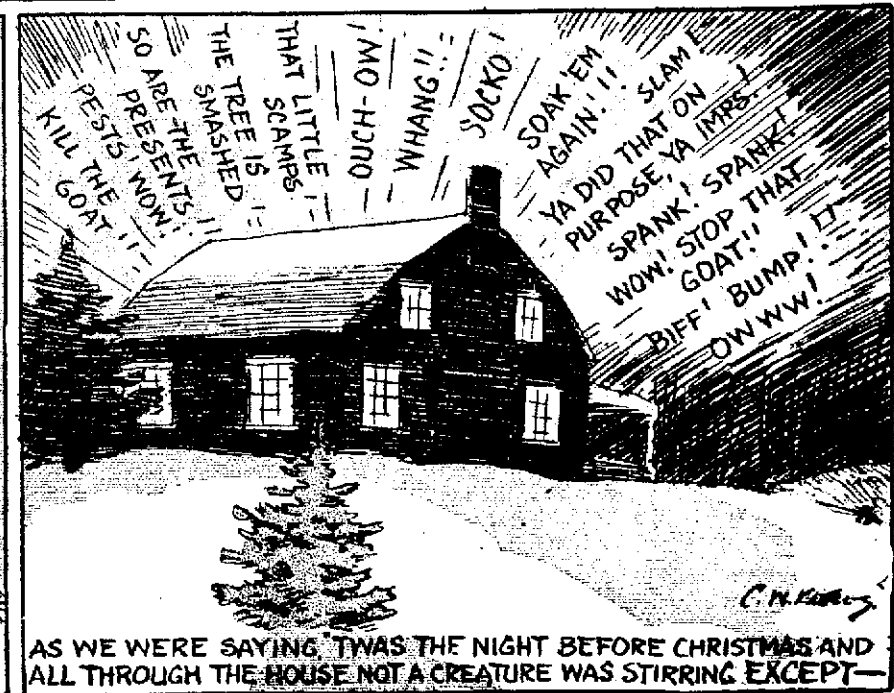
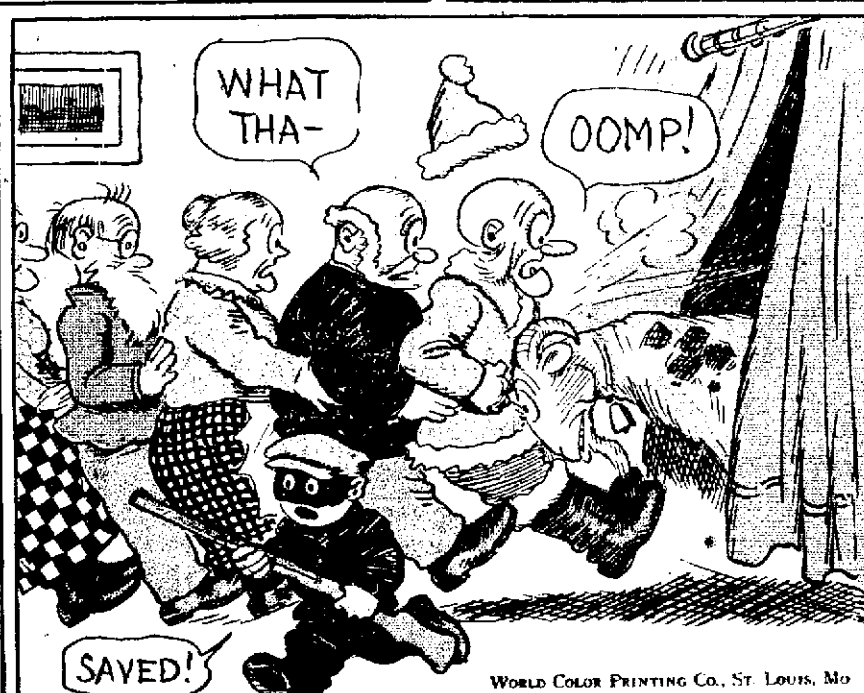
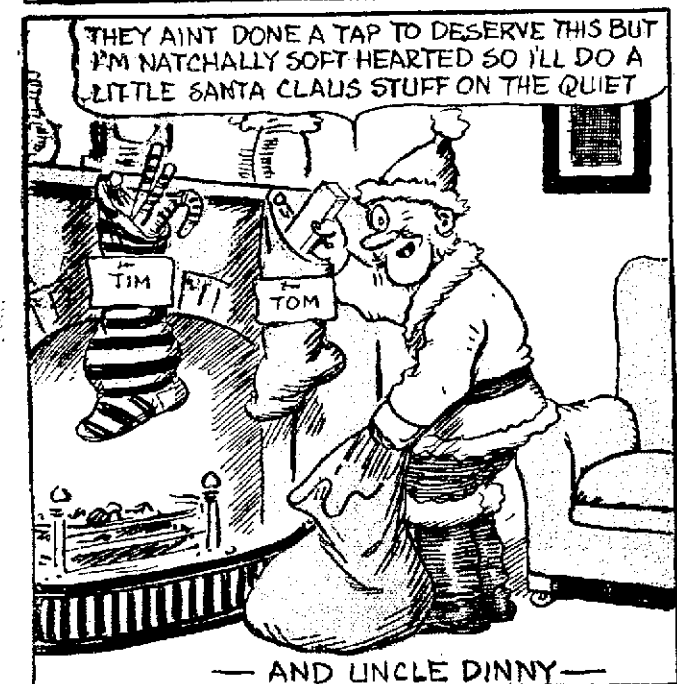
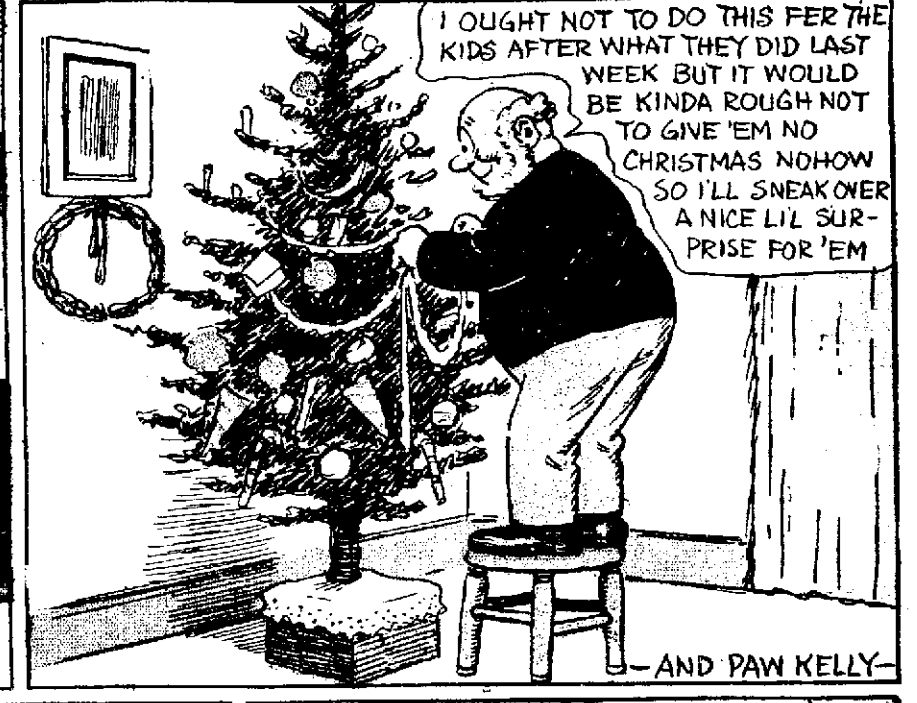
YOU CANT??? WHY CANT YOU FOLLOW IN YOUR FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS?

THERE'S NONE TO FOLLOW IN! HE HAS AN AUTO!

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Stony Heart
A BLOOD CURDLING
ROMANCE FULL OF CHILLS

HELLO MRS. JONES -
IS YOUR SON HARRY
THERE?
YOU SAY HE IS,
IS HE DEAD?



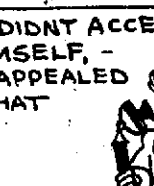
THAT'S WHAT I SAID -
"IS HE DEAD?"
YOU SAY HE'S READING?
THEN HE'S ALIVE!
OH, NOW
DISCOURAGING.



THAT'S WHAT I SAID -
"DISCOURAGING TO HEAR
HE'S ALIVE." YES,
WELL, YOU SEE, HE
PROPOSED TO ME
THIS EVENING -



AND HE SAID IF I DIDNT ACCEPT
HIM HE'D KILL HIMSELF -
THE PROPOSITION APPEALED
TO ME SO MUCH THAT
I REFUSED TO
MARRY HIM -



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